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Weather.
Cloudy ad cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 66.0 and the minimum 60.0. the figures for the corresponding day last year being 68.5 and 33.3.

The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe, E. of Russia, Dec. 1.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jefferson, Dec. 9.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Katori Maru, 3 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Khiva, Dec. 5.

Mixed Cargo

The Canton Mint
Rubber
A New Undertaking

THERE would seem to be no end to the false alarms regarding the opening of the Canton Mint. The latest from Canton speaks of a reopening very shortly under a management financed by the Lin Shen Company with a capital of two million silver dollars. It is difficult to understand how the mint could be expected to operate under present conditions in Canton, where life and property are so insecure. The reopening of the Canton Mint is certainly dependent upon a determination of the political events in the South and with the fate of Sun Yat-sen hanging in the balance at the present time few enterprising merchants would be bold enough to launch out on the undertaking.

The Canton papers report that the superintendent of the Canton Mint, when opened, will be Mr. Samuel Wong, while Mr. Mui Puey will be a Director, and Mr. Au Lim, associate director. Mr. Mui Puey was formerly director of the Kwangtung Land Office, and Mr. Au Lim formerly a Salt Commissioner. It is stated that the work of repairing the machinery of the mint is already in progress and that operations will start in earnest within the next few days.

Bankers in Shanghai are inclined to disbelieve this report, but in China nothing, it would be acknowledged, is impossible.

Despite the cautious views expressed with regard to the aspect of the plantation rubber market, which has been laboring, under the influence of the largely increased London stocks lately, the undertone is becoming firmer due to some indication of improvement in the demand, which is tending to fully counteract further liquidation. But for the recent speculative re-sales the rubber market would presumably have given a better account of itself as there now seems to be ample room for a revival in the general outlet. There is no doubt that consumers' orders have been held back as much as possible for weeks past. That the London market has shown signs of shaping towards a rally in spite of the absence of dealers' or speculative support is perhaps rather significant, and has somewhat strengthened the hope that the worst features have been already fully discounted.

However, buyers are still hesitating to cover their needs. Yet inquiries have become more numerous on London and foreign account. America having imported rubber at the rate of about 18,000 tons a month since June, which is supposed to be well under current needs, her stocks have been reduced to an extent which brings the time nearer when a more normal American demand should be coming forward against her requirements in the coming year.

With commendable enterprise the College of Agriculture and Forestry attached to the University of Nanking has launched out on the issue of agriculture and forestry notes with a view to keeping the world outside in close touch with what is being done to improve crops in China. The first number has just been issued and gives promise of better things in the future. The publication of such notes should increase the interest of the people of China and those of her well-wishers in China's rural life and her rural problems. The work of the Nanking University in this connection has been distinguished by its practical economic character. The rapidly expanding work of the agricultural department has indicated the necessity of a trained staff.

The department as originally constituted has achieved considerable success. It is in many ways paving the way for larger developments in the future. Its early labors, it will be seen, have not been in vain. The department, at all events, is a center for the dissemination of agricultural knowledge. A large amount of useful knowldge regarding the relative values and out turns of cotton crops, method of cultivation and how these were conditioned by local differences of soil and climate has been obtained, and this knowledge will certainly prove of great value in coming years. As the present number just issued by the University so aptly puts it: "The improvement of Chinese agriculture and even more, the improvement of the conditions under which the farming population lives are certainly among the major problems in China today. They not only affect commerce, trade, politics, education, industry, and so on, but to use a phrase from the report of the China Christian Educational Commission, 'the missions have a concern nothing less than vital in the permanent economic improvement of Chinese farming and farmers.'"

Smiles from the Mixed Court

BY J. L. BUTTS

Ain't women the——?!

They certainly do the——ost things! At any rate that's the diagnosis of Wong Zung-siang, who appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday.

Wong had a sister—still has a sister as a matter of fact. Wong for a long, long time had wanted to have a visit with this sister. But sister was in Shanghai and Wong was in Tientsin, between which places it is a long walk, and not very good pedestriating at that. Work of the sort in which Wong is skilled was not very plentiful about Tientsin, but finally, by eliminating a couple of meals a day and practising other small economies, he managed to pack away the fare to Shanghai. By the time he had accumulated wealth sufficient for the purchase of the ticket he was not feeling very robust, but the thought of seeing once more the long absent sister buoyed him up and he smiled expectantly over it all the way down on the boat and bored his fellow passengers with anticipatory outlinings of the fine time he was going to have when he and sister got together again.

Wong arrived in Shanghai early yesterday morning.

And found that his sister had just left Shanghai for Tientsin.

Wong walked back to the banks of the Whangpoo. He gazed for a moment or so at the waters thereof, and then flung himself viciously at them. A couple of mildly interested fishermen leisurely rumed his ambitions to drown, and after he had told his tale in the Mixed Court Wong was sent to the Sinza refuge to dry out and await the Court's further order.

MISTAKE SOMEWHERE

When Tseu Dah-san was led forward to take up his position in the prisoner's dock it was obvious that his faltering step, infrequent gray hairs and elaborately wrinkled countenance had evoked a stir of sympathy in the courtroom.

Tseu, it appeared, was charged with being in possession of opium on Fokien Road, presumably for the purpose of sale. The opium taken from him, consisting of four packets valued roughly at about $125, was introduced into the evidence.

The Magistrate asked Tseu what about it. Whereupon Tseu in quavering tones denied that he was trafficking for gain in the contraband drug.

"I had just bought the stuff for my father, who is an opium smoker," he explained.

The Court, which had been considering the prisoner's grizzled pate and withered features commiseratingly, gasped a couple of times and then inquired of the witness his own age. Tseu modestly admitted some 59 summers.

"And how old is your father?" pursued the Magistrate.

"Just seventy," replied Tseu.

The presiding officials made a rapid calculation and announced the result as being that Tseu might pay the clerk

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Admiral Phelps Here On Way To United State

Rear Admiral W. W. Phelps, who has just relinquished command of the American Yangtsze patrol to Rear Admiral McVay, has arrived in Shanghai from Peking where he paid farewell calls on many friends.

Admiral and Mrs. Phelps will sail shortly for the United States via Suez but before they depart the Admiral will be the guest of honor at a tiffin given by the Frederick Ward post of the American Legion.

The Admiral and Mrs. Phelps are staying with Mr. and Mrs. F Schwuzer, 69 Rue Ratard, during

The First Thanksgiving

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His Will, to be grateful for His Benefits, and humbly to implore His Protection and Favor; And whereas both houses of Congress have, by their joint Committee, requested me "To recommend to the people of the United States, a Day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful Hearts the many Signal Favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an oppportunity peaceably to establish a Form of Government for their Safety and Happinesss."

NOW, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the Twenty-sixth day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States, to the Service of that great and glorious being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be: That we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation: for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty which we have enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general, for all the great and various favors which He hath been pleased to confer upon us.

AND Also, that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a government of wise, just and Constitutional laws, directly and faithfully obeyed—to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness unto us), and to bless them with good government, peace and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of New York, the third day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine.

G. WASHINGTON.

FISTS FLY IN BATTLE OVER SPEAKERSHIP

Four Parliamentarians Are Injured In Fracas On Floor Of House

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 28.—Owing to pressure from the neutral Members, Mr. Wu Ching-lien finally placed on today's agenda the vote on the nomination of Mr. Sun Pao-chi. Upwards of 200 Members attended the House this afternoon. The opposition was strongly represented.

At 1:45 the House elected Mr. Ku Chin-juai Speaker for the day. As Mr. Ku was about to take the Chair, Mr. Wu Ching-lien, accompanied by his supporters and a bodyguard, entered the House and demanded to know what Mr. Ku was doing. The latter replied that the House had elected him Speaker.

Mr. Wu replied that he was the Speaker and that the vote should not have been taken. Moreover, the House was to open at 2 o'clock and not earlier. Mr. Wu approached the Chair and Mr. Ku moved off.

Members of the Opposition thereupon rose in a body and occupied the floor of the House on which most of Mr. Wu's supporters were standing. A general fracas ensued in which Messrs. Mo Lin and Wang Shu and two other members of the Opposition were injured.

As the disturbance continued Mr. Wu Ching-lien announced that he was unable to restore order. The House then gradually emptied. The four injured Members assert that they intend to bring an action against Mr. Wu Ching-lien.

Dr. J. A. Armitage Stricken By Death

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 17.—The death is announced of Dr. James Auriol Armitage, who visited Peking in 1919 with Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to open the Peking Union Medical College.

GREAT BRITISH FLEET STARTS WORLD CRUISE

Special Service Squadron Is Given Hearty Send-Off At Devonport

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 27.—The special service squadron left Devonport this morning on a world cruise. The Commander-in-Chief of the squadron, Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, received a farewell message from the King wishing the squadron a happy and successful voyage and a safe return. It was given a hearty send-off by crowds at Devonport.

The squadron carries special bands, while the 3,743 officers and men on board include champion naval boxers and expert footballers, so that a program of boxing tournaments and football matches will be carried out on board and ashore. A staff of film experts is also carried on H. M. S. Hood for the purpose of making a complete cinema record of the tour.

Ten Foreigners And 155 Chinese Died Last Week

Ten foreigners out of a foreign population of 20,900, and 15 Chinese out of a population of 820,000 died of all causes in the International Settlement last week, according to the report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Dadis.

During the same period two cases of smallpox among foreigners and two among Chinese were reported. Other communicable diseases reported included 6 Chinese with typhoid fever, 2 foreigners with diptheria, one Chinese with scarlet fever, one foreigner and 13 Chinese with tuberculosis, and one foreigner and two Chinese with dysentery.

Lord Goschen Is Madras Governor

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Goschen has been appointed Governor of Madras in succession to Lord Willingdon, who is retiring.

AMERICANS HERE TO GIVE THANKS TODAY AT CATHEDRAL

Services Begin At 11 O'clock This Morning

FULL PROGRAM

Bishop Logan H. Roots To Give Address

Two hundred years ago a little band of Pilgrims—who had fled from England to escape religious persecution—gathered in a crude chapel in the forest at Plymouth, Massachusetts, and bowed their heads in prayer while they offered up thanksgiving to God for the bounteous harvest and new freedom with which they had been blessed in the new land.

This morning at 11 o'clock their descendants composing the American community of Shanghai will gather in Holy Trinity cathedral to hold services in commemoration of that day of long ago and to again offer up thanks for the continued prosperity and freedom of the United States and the American people.

The Right Rev. Logan H. Roots, American Episcopal Bishop of Hankow, will preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon given in conjunction with the day's program as follows:

Organ Voluntary—Allegretto in B. Minor (Guilmant), Mr. R. C. Young.

Hymn "Harvest Home", Congregation (standing).

Reading of the President Proclamation, James P. Davis Consul of the United States of America in Charge.

Responsive Scripture Reading (Psalm 65), Led by Rev. C. M. Drury.

Prayer, Rev. J. T. Proctor.

Solo "Song of Thanksgiving" (Allitsen), Mr. R. A. Curry.

Hymn, "My God I thank Thee" Congregation (standing).

Address, Bishop Logan H. Roots.

Anthem, "While the Earth Remaineth" (Maunder), American School Choir.

Hymn, "America," Congregation (standing).

Benediction, Rev. C. F. McRae.

Concluding Voluntary—Allegro-Appassionata from Fifth Sonata (Guilmant), Mr. R. C. Young.

Bishop L. J. Birney will preside and members of the American Company, S. V. C., will act as ushers.

Tonight all American homes in Shanghai—as they will throughout the homeland and the world—will have good old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinners with the traditional turkey and cranberry sauce, mince and pumpkin pie and all the fixin's.

The cafes of the Settlement have also arranged for special Thanksgiving dinner dances tonight.

U. S. CONSULATE AT YOKOHAMA IS MOVED TO TOKIO

Consul-General Is Stationed At Capital; Consul Only At Port

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Nov. 27.—The American Consulate-General is being removed from Yokohama to Tokio, while a Consul is being stationed at the former port. This step had been contemplated long before the earthquake but it has now been brought to a head. The Consul-General is now searching for a temporary office.

Mr. Nathaniel B. Stewart has just been assigned Consul-General at Yokohama and it is presumed that he will be transferred to Tokio when the change is made. Mr. J. W. Ballentine has also just been assigned as Consul at Yokohama and it is presumed that he will remain in Yokohama in charge of the Consulate there. Mr. Ballentine is a brother-in-law of Mr. Max Kirjassoff, the late Consul-General, who with his wife, was killed in the earthquake at Yokohama. Mr. Kirjassoff's two children were sent to Mr. Ballentine, then Consul at Dairen, and it is presumed they are still with him.

Exclusive Photograph Of Mustapha Kemal

Ismet Pasha, Mme Mustapha Kemal & Mustapha Kemal

This photograph, just arrived from Turkey, shows the famous Commander-in-Chief and now President of the Angora Assembly, Mustapha Kemal, in civilian clothes, with his wife and Ismet Pasha, his right-hand man. Mustapha Kemal recently has become the "Pussyfoot" of Turkey because of his advocacy of prohibition.

The Streets Of Shanghai

North Honan Road

By Irene Corbally Kuhn

North Honan road. On Thanksgiving eve, which means nothing at all to the North Honan road residents. A penetrating chill is in the air and if one's imagination is strong enough he can get, perhaps, scant snow.

In cities at home, in the wintry dusk of this day, jostling, bustling figures are homeward bound, each laden with last-minute additions of delicacies to the Thanksgiving feast of the morrow. In the country, where the snow lies in a deep, thick silence, yellow lights from farmhouse kitchens gleam longest through the night, for here the Terrible Turk has met his Waterloo and his limp, plump carcass is being prepared for the Thanksgiving stuffing of chestnuts, apples and raisins.

But in China! On North Honan road? In the Temple of the Goddess of Heaven, which is less a temple than a bazaar, the merchants give thanks in their own way that business is good and the buyers that they can stroll around and enjoy the penny games of chance here, knowing that there's a bowl of hot rice waiting at home. As for the beggars—well, they have shivered and lived through another day and perhaps tomorrow the will eat and be warm.

Suppose you were a Chinese in a country inhabited by pale foreigners who did what you thought were queer things. If you, a grown-up Chinese man, stopped and stared at a group of small girls busily engaged in eating, let us say, large dishes of ice cream with a thick sweet sauce on top, do you think if you stared long enough and smiled interestingly enough they would make signs to you to join them? Hardly.

Young China at the adventurous age of ten or eleven hesitates at nothing, not even at inviting a foreign missy to partake of something which may be a Chinese version of solidified castor oil or may only be some sort of sweet.

It was at Tiendong and North Honan roads. Parked at one corner was a stand presided over only by a white porcelain figure, half simian, half human, and a brown China monkey. The two figures surmounted and mayhap protected three trays containing hundreds of teeth that had once inhabited human mouths. A short distance from the stand, but not too far away to keep an eye on it, was the proprietor with a tray slung around his neck. He leaned against a convenient wall and sprinkled generous helpings of a queer yellow liquid upon a jelly-like substance which a small boy was busily cutting up into small portions on his plate, in order that he might get all the good possible from the liquid raining down from the bottle above.

The small portion of jelly had been cut from a big slab on the smiling hawker's tray. Several other small boys were cutting samples from the parent-slab and the owner of it was treating them all to lavish bathings of the amber fluid from his shaker-bottle. The boys, when they saw a foreign missy watching the proceedings, grinned broadly in small-boy fashion, and proffered their plates.

Now the question arises was the hawker plying a two-cornered trade of tooth extraction and sweetmeat vending or was he running a sidewalk dentist parlor and a bargain sale in herbs and fall medicines, too? Perhaps, though, he was more subtle than we'd guess. He may have been like the dentist who is intimately associated with childhood memories of my own. After a visit he always opened a small cabinet and took therefrom a silver foil-wrapped chocolate bar, whether to leave a good taste in my chil-

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U.S. SEEKS AID OF CANADA IN WAR ON BOOZE

Conference Held At Ottawa To Draft Liquor Regulations

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Nov. 27.—An American and Canadian liquor smuggling conference is being held at Ottawa today.

The United States will propose that Canada shall prohibit departure of ships with cargoes of liquor to the United States, that searching and seizure of vessels engaged in smuggling on the Great Lakes shall be authorised, and that a treaty or arrangement shall be made for extradition of persons accused of violating the liquor laws.

The American proposals also include a request that the Canadian authorities shall refuse clearance of ships under 250 tons with liquor cargoes regardless of their professed destination, and measures to prevent land smuggling, including official reports of all shipments of liquor by motor-cars and aeroplanes.

(Reuter's Service)

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The conferences between United States and Canadian officials on liquor smuggling are being held in camera. It is unlikely that the results will be announced pending the Canadian Government's consideration of the American proposals. It is stated that the Americans have requested that boot-legging should be made an extraditable offence.

NEW TANGLE ARISES OVER FRENCH PACT ON PAYMENT

Delicate Situation Follows Action In Ruhr

LONDON CONFERS

Attitude Of Britain On Occupation Involved

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 27.—The new and delicate situation arising from the Ruhr occupation, owing to the Franco-Belgian agreement with the Ruhr industrialists under which France and Belgium propose to recoup themselves for the costs of the occupation from payments under the agreement, was discussed at a conference of British experts, including Sir John Bradbury, the British delegate on the Reparations Commission, at the Foreign Office today.

Sir John Bradbury will report the British Government's decision to the Reparations Commission, which, according to the Paris newspapers, is confronted with the problem not merely of recognising the occupation of the Ruhr, as has up to the present not been done, but of endorsing the legality of these payments.

(Reuter's Service)

Belgrade, Nov. 28.—Jugo-Slavia has addressed a strong Note to Germany threatening to take the sanctions allowed by the Treaty unless the long-ordered deliveries in kind are made.

Grave Disaster Barely Averted In London Tub

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 28.—A grave disaster was narrowly averted on the City and South London Tube Railway yesterday evening. A driver, noticing sand and stones falling, succeeded in rushing a train through before the walls collapsed, blocking the line and causing a gas main above to burst, producing a terrific explosion in the street overhead where the flames rose to 30 feet and a great hole was made. Many people were thrown to the ground, but no one was injured.

British Mission Will Visit Brazil

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 28.—A British Mission, including Mr. E. S. Montagu, Sir Charles Addis and Lord Lovat, is proceeding to Brazil at the invitation of the Brazilian Government to study the economic situation with a view to freer investment of English capital there.

10 Percent Voted By Anglo-Persian

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 28.—The Anglo-Persian Oil Co. has declared a dividend of 10 percent, compared with 20 percent for the last three years. The balance carried forward was £1,777,000.

Tsao Kun Host To Sir Roderick Jones

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 28.—Sir Roderick Jones was yesterday received in audience by President Tsao Kun and was entertained to luncheon by Dr. Wellington Koo. Today he was the guest of the Anglo-American Association.

Widespread Strike Feared In Austria

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Nov. 26.—Since the Austrian metal trades industry refuses to pay to its employes the higher wages which have been demanded, an extensive strike movement is anticipated.

COOLIDGE FOR INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

Favors Withdrawal As Soon As Islands Can Rule Selves

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Nov. 27.—In connection with the arrival in Washington of a delegation from the Philippines, the White House today announced that American occupation of the islands and civic tuition of their inhabitants would continue until the Filipinos had reached such a stage as to be able to govern themselves.

The White House statement says that excellent progress along these lines is being made and indicates that President Coolidge favors eventful withdrawal of American sovereignty.

Representative James A. Frear of Wisconsin today announced that he intends to initiate a movement in the House similar to a congressional investigation of the administration of the Philippines by Governor-General Leonard Wood and the delay in granting independence to the islands.

The vanguard of the Filipino Independence mission has already passed through Shanghai and the main body, composed of twenty five of the leading politicians of the Islands and their secretaries, is expected within a few days. Senate President Quezon, who was expected to head the Mission, some time ago announced that he would be unable to leave Manila at this time, but President Coolidge's favorable announcement may cause a change in his plans.

The question of the independence of the islands will be officially raised when Congress convenes on December 3 as a result of the introduction of a resolution by Senator William H. King of Utah calling for the withdrawal of the United States from the Islands. The Democratic party has consistently upheld our withdrawal and has, in late years, been joined by a number of Republican members of Congress, notably Representative Frear of Wisconsin Representative Dyer of Missouri, Senator McCormick of Illinois and Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

Independence commissions have made annual trips to Washington upon the convening of Congress for several years but this is the first time they have received advance indications that there was any possibility that their petition would be favorably acted upon.

COMMISSION ON SALE OF POISONS MAKES REPORT

The Commission on the Sale of Poisons, which has been sitting since last April, has turned in its report to the Municipal Council, the findings being published in today's Municipal Gazette.

The Commission considered comparatively and carefully the provisions of the Chinese Provisional Regulations and those in effect in the Settlement and made a number of important recommendations. The decision as to whether a Chinese applicant for a license to sell drugs shall be granted it or not, the Commission recommends should be left to a board appointed by the Council and consisting of two qualified medical practitioners, one foreign and one Chinese; two chemists, one foreign and one Chinese; one veterinary surgeon, one dentist, one representative of the Council and one representative of the Consular Body. This board would be empowered to secure the co-operation of experts if necessary.

Another recommendation is for the legal enactment by the Council of regulations for the compulsory registration of both foreign and Chinese medical practitioners.

The necessity for the revision of the Morphia and Cocaine Regulations, for the protection of licensed chemists and druggists, universities, schools of instruction, laboratories etc. is also emphasised with the recommendation that it be brought to the attention of the government through the proper consular and diplomatic channels.

The Commission consisted of Messrs. Willem Daniels, chairman, A. H. F. Edwardes, C. Gordon Oakes, P. O'Brien Twigg, G. H. Wright, T. K. M. Siao, E. L. Marsh and W. L. New.

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Francis C. French and Fare

Francis O. French, Harvard graduate, son of Amos Tuck French of New York, Tuxedo Park and Paris, cousin of William H. Vanderbilt and former Wall Street broker, is earning a living by driving a taxicab in New York, at $50 a week. He lost his own fortune in Wall Street. French is shown here opening the door for his first "fare."

Herr Albert Unable To Form Non-Party Cabinet; New Coalition Planned

Bourgeois In Berlin Seek To Organize Government In Opposition To Socialists, Communists And Other Factions

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Herr Albert has abandoned the formation of a Cabinet owing to all parties in the Reichstag opposing a non-party Cabinet.

Meanwhile, at the instigation of the German Nationals, the bourgeois parties are negotiating with regard to the possibility of forming a bourgeois Cabinet, composed of representatives of the German Nationals, the Centrists and the German People's Party, which would have to reckon with the opposition of the Socialists and the Communists and, at most, the neutrality of the Democrats, while the Centrists make their collaboration conditional on the Government governing constitutionally and on the Treaty of Versailles being regarded as binding.

Herr Jarres, who was Minister of the Interior in the Stresemann Cabinet, is a candidate for the chancellorship of such a Cabinet.

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Nov. 26.—According to an official Moscow publication, the executive committee of the Communist Internationale issued orders, following the many small food riots which have taken place in Berlin during the past few days, that a big street demonstration be held.

Owing to preparations made by the police however, the leaders of the dissolved Communistic party here were arrested and only a few small mass meetings, which were easily dispersed, were staged.

A considerable number of communist leaders and agitators have also been arrested in towns in Thuringia with a view to nipping in the bud any movement aimed at disturbing public order.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Communist demonstrations throughout the capital today led to frequent collisions with the police. A considerable number of civilians and policemen were wounded.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 27.—Owing to difficulties raised by the Right parties, Herr Albert has informed the President of the Reich that he is unable to form a Cabinet.

It is recalled that Herr Albert in the preceding Cabinet was the mouthpiece of President Ebert and represented moderate opinions.

Following the decree of General von Seeckt dissolving the Communist party and organisations, demonstrations of Left extremists are reported in Berlin.

The agreement signed by the big Ruhr industrialists with the Allied mission has caused lively satisfaction amongst the workers. The Constantin mine resumed work this morning. Yesterday the President mine relighted its coke-furnaces and again enrolled workmen. The management of the Thyssen mines at Hamborn has announced that work will be resumed tomorrow morning in all pits and 75 percent of the workers dismissed will be re-employed in the workshops. The recent agreement with the Badische Anilin Fabrik mentions that they will not oppose the exercise of control as provided by the treaty, especially with regard to disarmament.

The burgomaster, Herr Storck, speaking before the Municipal Council at Treves, said that owing to the ruinous policy of the Reich the Rhineland should move in the direction of autonomy and expressed the opinion that opposition would decrease and the status of the Rhineland would broaden by degrees.

The news spread by the German press of an alleged vote by the municipalities of the Wiesbaden district affirming their loyalty to the Reich, arises from confusion with a resolution actually passed at Frankfort in the course of a meeting of German officials expelled from the occupied territories.

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The Streets Of Shanghai

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dish mouth, literally and figuratively, or just to insure a continuance of my patronage, I do not know. Sufficient to remark, however, the visits to the dentist were robbed of their terrors, in part, at least, for there was always the vision of the fat chocolate bar awaiting me at the end of the session to take the curse away. China may be far from backward in her application of the rudimentary principles of childhood psychology, anyway.

On North Honan road, one hears, most often, the "song of shirt. Just south of Tsepoo road there is one shop after another, specialising in the durable economical and attractive qualities of its merchandise and in the high-power vocalising of its salesmen. No shirt coat or pants may be offered for sale without, also, a musical (?) dissertation on the number of its seams, the beauty of its color, whether new or faded, as it will be soon, and any thing else that may suggest itself to the human phonograph who reels off the melody.

The beauty of these shirt-songs is that they are interchangeable and may be taken up at any point. They also have the advantage of sounding as well without any audience as with one and of inspiring the minstrels who sing them regardless of whether there is a sale right at hand or only in dim, distant memory.

More often than not, the singer or yodeler does a single. However, they not infrequently work in pairs. Thus, the passerby is treated to the sight of an ambitious salesman, lying at ease, one elbow under his chin, but the cords in his neck working overtime as his swelling chant of shirtopraise clatters upon the breeze. At his right, or left, is another individual, all dressed up even to the hat, who folds and unfolds garments, with a combination air of blase and lightning-like rapidity that betokens a desire to get the thing done quickly and not a mad urge to show off the stuff.

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British Political Seers Predict Small Majority For Baldwin At Election

Would Prove Of Doubtful Value Because Fifteen Unionists Have Already Pledged Selves Against Protection Policy

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Nov. 26.—Politicians in London in close touch with the situation throughout the country express the view that there is a strong possibility that Premier Baldwin will emerge from the pending general elections with a small majority in his favor.

This verdict of the electorate, however, would prove of doubtful value to the premier, inasmuch as fifteen Unionists, before being nominated as candidates, had pledged their votes for free trade.

The United Liberals expect to regain from the Unionists thirty seats, and ten seats which they lost to the Labor party at the last general elections.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 27.—The nominations have been completed by two Conservatives and one Liberal being nominated by Oxford University and two Liberals and one Independent Christian Pacifist by the University of Wales.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 27.—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Newcastle, said that the Liberals intended to build on the foundations of social reforms they had previously laid, for example, the development of national insurance, provision for widows and orphans, housing increase and unemployment allowance.

Lord Birkenhead at Aberavon predicted that the Labor Party would fail in the present election and that nothing would be heard after that from the Labor platform of a capital levy.

Mr. J. H. Thomas at Derby expressed the belief that the election would result in a stale-mate. He declared that protection was already killed.

Mr. Winston Churchill at Leicester declared that Mr. Baldwin had carefully shrouded his proposals in mystery so that Lord Derby could run about Lancashire saying that protection was only a temporary need, while the Prime Minister could say elsewhere that we should want it in the remote future.

Mr. Baldwin at Bristol asserted that if unfair English monopolies were caused by protection, these could be dealt with later. No steps would be taken without consulting the industries concerned as to whether raw materials should enter free or whether manufacturers should be entitled to draw back.

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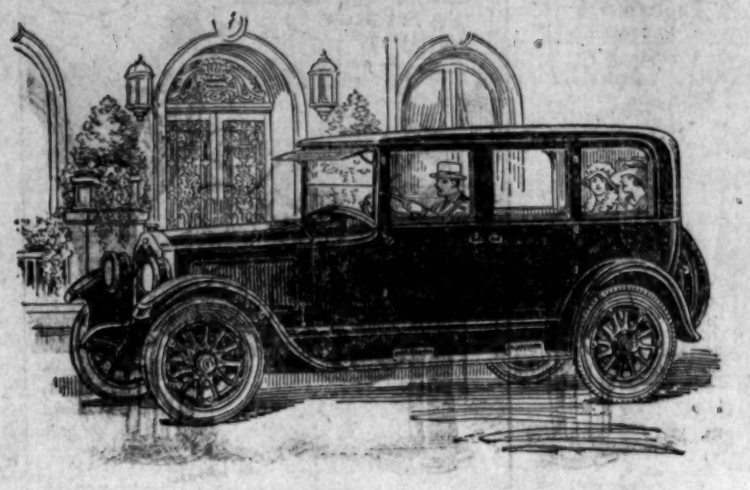

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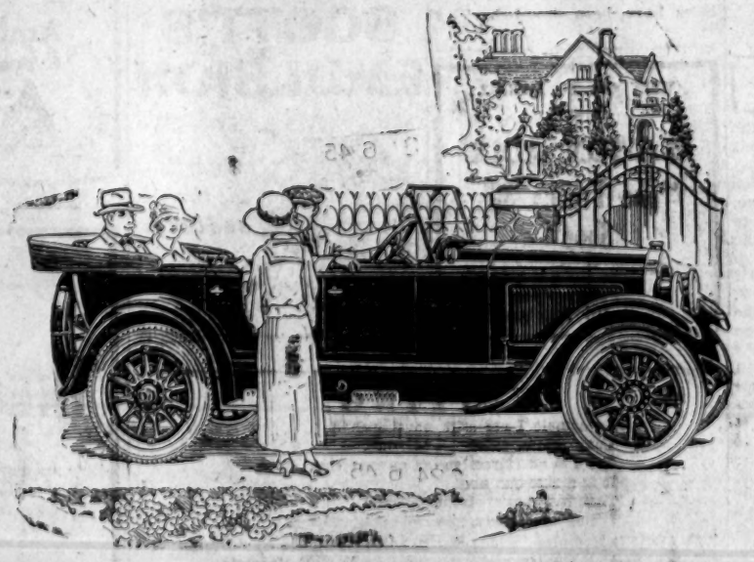

EMPRESS TAKES NEXT U.S. MAIL ON SUNDAY

Taking the next mail for America, the Empress of Russia will leave Woosung for Vancouver via Japan ports on Sunday, and the tender with passengers and hand baggage only for Woosung will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The Russia arrives at Woosung from Hongkong at 4 p.m. Saturday, and the inbound passengers are expected to land about 6:30 o'clock.

The President Taft arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports last evening and docked at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf. Both the Taft and the President Jackson, which arrived from Seattle last Tuesday and docked at the Central Wharf, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

With mail for Europe, the Blue Funnel steamer Machaon will leave Shanghai today, and mail closes at noon. The next mail from Europe will arrive on the P. and O. liner Khiva next Wednesday. The vessel which sailed from London on October 27, is expected to leave Hongkong on Sunday.

Smiles From The Mixed Court

(Continued from Page 1)

$200 as he passed out or establish himself for a fortnight in the substantial brick building next door, just as he elected.

ANOTHER MISCONSTRUCTION

Kau Ah-sung was galloping along Shantung Road, hotly and eloquently pursued by Woo Zang-foo, when C.P.C. No. 531 hove into the course and obstructed the proceedings. On being searched Kau was found to be in possession of Woo's wallet.

The captive waxed indignant over the allegation that he had pilfered Woo's poke. He had found it.

"I was on my way to the police station with it when I was arrested," he spluttered.

Without unduly applauding Kau's haste to get in touch with the lost property custodian, the Court extended him the hospitality of the Settlement for a six months' period, at the conclusion of which he will be escorted across the boundary.

Pomeroy Going To India For Tobacco Firm

Mrs. Eugene C. Pomeroy and family, including Miss 'Jo' Pomeroy, are sailing on the President Jackson for Manila today for a short visit in the Philippines before they join Mr. Pomeroy and go on to India.

Mr. Pomeroy, vice-president of the Soter Tobacco Company, will leave Shanghai on December 20, joining his family at Hongkong for a pleasure trip through Siam and Java, and then go to India to take over management of the company's business there, relieving Mr. George A. Salmon. Mr. Fred Soter of New York is coming to Shanghai to relieve Mr. Pomeroy. Mr. Pomeroy has just returned from a trip to Mukden and Tientsin where he inspected the new offices of the company just opened there.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company-chief mate of the Suiwo, Mr. F. T. Harris, transferred to the Taksang; second mate of the Suiwo, Mr. E. P. B. Kidby, to acting chief mate; acting chief mate of the Taksang, Mr. O. V. R. Basham, to second mate of the Loongwo; chief engineer of the Tuckwo, Mr. G. Crist, to the Fooshing; from short leave, Mr. D. B. Ritchie, to chief engineer of the Esang; acting chief engineer of the Fooshing, Mr. L. F. Hills, to second engineer of the Kwaisang; acting chief engineer of the Esang, Mr. S. E. McKinley, to second engineer of the Luenho; acting second engineer of the Esang, Mr. W. I. Hamilton, to third engineer of the Luenho, and third engineer of the Luenho, Mr. P. M. Sheringorsky was paid off.

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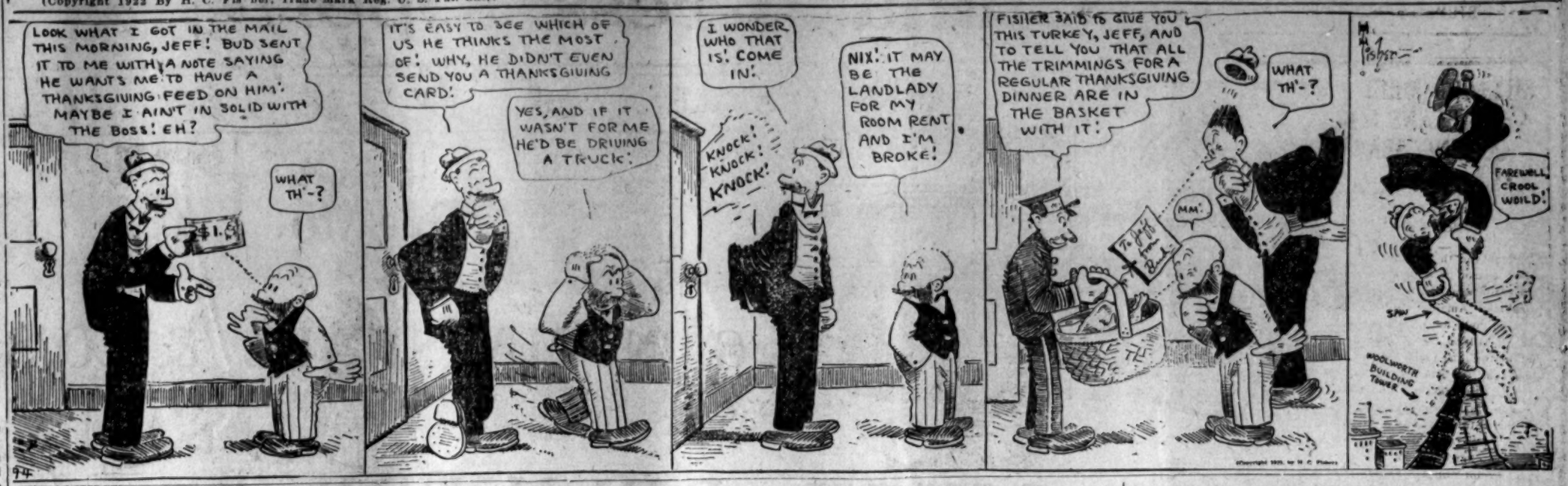
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I WONDER WHO THAT IS! COME IN!
KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!
NIX! IT MAY BE THE LANDLADY FOR MY ROOM RENT AND I'M BROKE!
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News Brevities

The Library of the American Woman's Club will be closed today on account of the Thanksgiving holiday, but will be open tomorrow for the usual hours, 10-12.

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Reservations for the dinner to be given Captain Robert Dollar by the American Chamber of Commerce and the American Association should be made now with Mr. D. J. Lewis, Secretary, 400 Dollar Building. The dinner will be for members of the organisations and their men guests at the New Carlton on Monday night.

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The Swedish Minister to China and Japan, M. O. Ewerlef, who arrived in Shanghai from Peking yesterday, sailed on the Kumano Maru for Japan. The Minister was accompanied to Shanghai by Mr. B. A. Renborg, the Swedish Commercial Attache.

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Mr. M. Wolfers won the first paper hunt of the season at Tientsin on Landrail, and Mrs. Andrews on Buckaneer was second.

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Mr. C. W. Cumming has returned to Shanghai from a business trip through the North and is at the Astor House.

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Admiral Leveson has sailed for Hongkong on board the Hawkins, his flagship. He was accompanied as guests by Mr. H. O. Green and Mr. Palmer of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

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Mr. E. W. Noel of Noel, Murray & Company, sailed for leave in England on the s.s. Kalyan after an unbroken stay in the Far East of 39 years.

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The American gunboat Pigeon arrived in port yesterday from Honolulu. The gunboat is commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Cutts, U. S. N.

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Dr. Roger Sherman Green of the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation has arrived in Shanghai and is stopping at the Astor House. Mr. Green, many years ago, was American Consul-General at Hankow.

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Raw silk exported from Kobe since the earthquake up to the end of last month reached 9,300 bales, aggregating Y.20,000,000. In the current month about 2,000 bales have been exported. This shows that about Y.30,000,000 worth of raw silk has been sent through this port during the last sixty days. To compare the figure with the total export of Kobe, amounting to Y.279,000,000 last year, it is over 10 percent.

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The Columbia Country Club will give a special Thanksgiving tea dance this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Mr. Walter Chalaire will be in charge of the Brazilian Consulate during the absence of Mr. Hugo Reiss, according to announcement in the Municipal Gazette today.

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Mr. G. N. Wilson of the Asiatic Petroleum Company has accepted the Municipal Council's invitation to fill the existing vacancy in the Council, according to today's Municipal Gazette.

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The chief sporting event for today will be in interclass football game contested by two teams from the American school. The kick off will be promptly at nine o'clock at the racecourse. The game will be a real American Football combat between two interclass elevens. This will be the second game of a series of three for a silver cup donated by the American Oriental Bank.

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Mr. S. M. Holland of the International News Service bureau in San Francisco is a passenger on board the President Taft, now in port, en route for a short visit in the Philippines.

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Mr. Ralph Terry, who has been in the United States on leave, is sailing on the President Jackson today, returning to Manila.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wheeler Hartigan announce the birth of a son, Thomas Leonard II, at Honolulu on November 24. Mrs. Hartigan, with her daughter and son, is expected to return to Shanghai early in January.

American newspapermen in Shanghai were the guests at a tiffin given by U. S. Marshal Thurston R. Porter at the American Club yesterday for Mr. Richard V. Oulahan, Washington correspondent of the New York Times. Mr. Oulahan and Mr. Porter are old time Washington friends.

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The Rev. J. H. Johnson, has arrived in Hongkong to become pastor of the Union Church in Kowloon.

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The Executive Committee of the American University Club will meet at the Union Club on Monday, December 3, at tiffin.

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The International Radio Association of China will meet at 6 o'clock tonight at the Hongkew Fire Station. Radio fans are invited to attend.

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There will be no public Concert Orchestra and Band at the Town Hall on Friday, November 30.

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Peter Shiloff, Russian, arrested on the charge of soliciting alms at 10 Avenue Road, pleaded in the Mixed Court yesterday that he was not begging, but had gone to the address mentioned in search of some work. He is a bookbinder, he said, and has a small workshop and sufficient money on which to live. The Court ordered the case remanded until Friday for further investigation.

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Henry Chalilet, a young Russian sweets seller, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday as complainant against a Chinese whom he charged with assault. The Chinese, he said, knocked the sweets case from his hands and a number of other coolies snatched up the contents and made off. The accused was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

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The proprietor of an opium smoking den at FB-170 Bubbling Well Road was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at the Mixed Court yesterday and four smokers paid fines of $3 each.

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The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the American University Club will be held on Monday at 12.15 o'clock at the Union Club.

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On account of Thanksgiving, the Shanghai Rotary Club will have no weekly meeting today. The next will be a closed meeting to be held at the Astor House a week from today when Mr. D. E. Douty of the United States Testing House, Inc., will address the club.

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Bookings for "Madame Sherry," the 195th production of the A. D. C., will open at Moutrie's tomorrow. The first performance will be given on December 3, and the second on December 8. There is understood to be a heavy demand for this first show to be produced this season and those intending to attend are requested to make their bookings as soon as possible tomorrow to insure good seats.

Methodist Property In Japan To Be Rebuilt

New York, Nov. 14.—Plans are under way for the financial reconstruction of the properties of the Methodist Episcopal Church which were destroyed in the Japan earthquake and fire. Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, told the semi-annual conference of bishops today that $1,600,000 was necessary for the rehabilitation of the properties. Details of the churches' losses by the earthquake were submitted.

Robert J. Grant Mint Director

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Coolidge has appointed Robert J. Grant, superintendent of the Denver mint as director of the mint. He was born in Nova Scotia.

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BILLIARD MEET LAYS PLANS FOR COMING SEASON

Capt. Barrett Is Elected To Head Association Next Year

Plans for the forthcoming billiard season were drafted yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Billiard Association held at the offices of Mr. H. E. Gibson, 71 Kiangse Road. Following discussion which developed at the meeting, it was decided to discontinue the billiard league for the coming season and to institute in its stead an Inter-Club Billiard Championship. It was also agreed to run the Senior and Junior open championships on the same conditions as last year, viz., 800 points up for the senior and 400 points up for the junior, the finals to consist of 1,200 and 800 points respectively.

Entries for the open championship matches will close on February 1, and the first rounds are to be played on and after February 18, provided the association is successful in arranging a suitable hall and table on which it is proposed to play all championship games this season.

In the inter-club championship series, any recognised club in Shanghai will be eligible to enter, subject to approval by the committee. The matches are to be five to a side, 300 points up, home and away matches on the knockout principle with the highest aggregate points to be declared the winner.

Capt. E. L. M. Barrett presided at the meeting yesterday. Others present were: Mr. R. C. Johnson, Hon. Secretary; Mr. H. E. Gibson, hon. treasurer, and Messrs. H. B. Ollerdessen, R. P. Phillips, C. D. Komaroff and J. Maggs, representing the following clubs in the order named; Police, Shanghai, French, Thirty, Masonic, American and Customs.

The minutes of the previous meetings having been read and confirmed, Capt. Barrett reviewed the accounts which were audited by Messrs. Phillips and Matthews and were passed. The association's finances are in a healthy condition, a cash balance of $825.63 being on hand for the start of the new year.

The following were elected officers for the year 1924: Capt. Barrett, president; W. S. Campbell, vice-president; H. . Gibson, hon. treasurer; R. P. Phillips, asst. hon. treasurer; H. E. S. Pickering, hon. secy.

Capt. Barrett thanked Messrs. Johnson, Gibson and Phillips for their good work during the past season, which was carried by acclamation. A vote of thanks to Capt. Barrett for his many years of service to the association concluded an enjoyable evening.

Final Football Battles Being Played Today

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Nov. 28.—The football season will come to an end tomorrow when four big games are scheduled for Turkey Day football fans. The outstanding game of the day will be the match between Pennsalvania and Cornell at Philadelphia. Other games scheduled for tomorrow include Pittsburgh and Penn State at Pittsburgh, Dartmouth and Columbia at New York, and St. Louis and Notre Dame at St. Louis.

"Strangler" Lewis To Wed Refugee Princess

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis of San Jose, California, world champion wrestler, admitted today that he would marry Princess Marie Traivasaka, a Russin refugee.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Headquarters.—E. B. Macnaughten, Esq., C.M.G., D.S.O. (late Brigadier General, Royal Artillery) to be Captain.

Field Artillery Battery.—B. S. M. H. W. Welman and Sergeant H. S. Bartley to be 2nd Lieutenants.

Public School Cadet Company.—G. M. Billings, Esq. to be Captain; J. J. Pope, Esq., M.C. (Late Captain Connaught Rangers) to be Lieutenant; H. G. Whitcher, Esq. (Late Lieut. Despatch Riders) to be 2nd Lieutenant.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

NEW York newspapers just at hand throw an entirely new light on the big international hoss race between Zev, the American champion, and Papyrus, the English Derby winner, at the Belmont track, New York, on October 20. The race was won by the American colt, and cable despatches received at the time gave the impression that the English hound had been completely outclassed.

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PAPYRUS, it appears from accounts of the race in all the New York newspapers, was beaten before he left his stable, due to the fact that his trainer, Basil Jarvis, flatly refused, in the face of the most urgent representations of dozens of practical racing men, to allow his charge to run in anything but the flat plates to which he was accustomed. Jarvis took this stand despite the fact that the track was ankle deep in mud; despite the circumstance that Zev was properly shod with toe clips and calks, and in the face of dozens of warnings that it would be nothing less than foolhardy on his part to send his colt to the post with such equipment.

Bill McGeehan, one of the best known sports writers in New York, in a three column account of the race, refers repeatedly to the hopeless handicap imposed upon the English colt by his stubborn trainer.

"All the experts agree," he writes, "that the race was not lost on the mile and a half of bog, but in his stall, where the English trainer fastened smooth plates to the hoofs of Papyrus. When Papyrus was led from the Cosden stables to the saddling paddock Jack Joyner bent low to see the bottom of his hoofs. He shook his head. 'On both hoofs,' asked Bill Clancey. Joyner nodded. The race was over then as far as those two were concerned."

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THE obstinate refusal of Jarvis to send his horse into the contest with proper shoes was not the only mistake he made that day, for the newspaper accounts agree that he also put Papyrus into the race with ankle cuffs made of Merton cloth, instead of leather, as he was advised to do. The cloth ankle cuffs, in that mile and a half journey, picked up several pounds of mud and water—one writer says ten pounds, at least—and anybody that knows the first thing about racing will tell you that even two or three pounds will make a tremendous difference in a horse race where all other things are equal. Here is what Henry V. King, racing expert for the New York Herald, has to say about Jarvis:

"More than 50,000 persons saw the contest and a vast majority of them hailed the victor as the greatest colt of his age in the world. But there were hundreds of practical horsemen present who refused to go into ecstasy over him. All admitted he is a good colt and better than Papyrus, but all horsemen vehemently declared it was not a fair test.

"The track was fetlock deep with mud and over it Papyrus attempted to run wearing smooth aluminum plates. This, in the opinion of all the American horsemen present, was foolhardy. In their opinion no horse with smooth plates could beat another which wore toe clips or calks. As soon as Papyrus appeared in the paddock shod in the smooth plates veteran horsemen and a host of other competent judges declared that the English colt didn't have a chance to win. They said Basil Jarvis, the English trainer, was trying the impossible in sending him forth on such a track without calks. They insisted that Man o' War thus shod could not beat an old brokendown steeplechase horse which was properly plated.

"The English trainer was warned against sending him forth without toe clips, but he steadfastly refused to change his style of shoes. He said he never used toe clips in England, where horses race on the turf, and he wasn't going to use them here. After the ignominious defeat of his charge he said he had no excuses to offer. He said every one and everything in America was grand, and that the only complaint he had to make was against the weather man for making the track heavy.

"'Perhaps I erred in using the smooth plates,' he said, 'but I have no one to blame but myself. I was warned against using them by many well meaning Americans but I was under the impression that a good horse could run on any kind of a track wearing the same shoes. I have now found out my mistake. The American sand track, when muddy, will not permit the use of smooth plates. In them a horse loses all his action. Papyrus had no action at all today. He floundered all about.'

"The aluminum shoes were not the only handicap under which Papyrus ran. He went forth wearing ankle cuffs made of Melton cloth. On the heavy track they probably picked up several pounds of mud."

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THE New York Herald, in its account of the race, carried a column of comments by expert racing men, and through all of these there runs the strong thread of complaint over the way Papyrus was handicapped by his trainer.

It is apparent, therefore, that without disparaging Zev it can be said in fairness to the English horse that the race was not a true test. This is unfortunate from several standpoints. There are thousands of Englishmen in all parts of the world who hoped Papyrus would win, and while there are no Americans who are sorry that he failed to do so, they would have been infinitely more pleased with the victory if the English trainer could have been prevailed upon to forget his prejudices long enough to give his colt a fair chance.

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By Billy De Beck

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Order and rank	Name	Score	H'cap %	Total	Remarks
1	Dvr. Calcraft	90	3	80'73	2nd win, spoon, future handicap 7 percent.
2	Lt. Roach	90	7	80'27	
3	Cpl. Bland	100	17	80'30	

5 competitors in all.

"B" CLASS

1	Cpl. Watts	100	10	90	4th win. Cup. Passes to "A" Class.
2	Dvr. Knight	90		90	
3	Dvr. Kerr	90	7	80'37	

12 competitors in all.

The Hawkings challenge cup will be shot for on Sunday, December 2, at 9:30 a.m.

American School Football Game To Be Played Today

The first kick off whistle for the American football game this morning at the racecourse will be blown promptly at nine o'clock. The two American School elevens will clash in their second interclass combat of the year while the third game rests on the outcome of the battle today, for the Senior-Sophomore aggregation took the first game last Saturday. If they get this match they will be considered the school champions as they were to play a series of three games.

In case the game results in a win for the Junior-Freshman eleven then the third battle will probably be carded for Saturday.

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE MANAGERS HAND DOWN DECISIONS

One Result Cancelled; Club Fined; Saturday's Schedule

The following are the decisions handed down by the League Management Committee regarding the unplayed matches of the Second League.

CUSTOMS V HANBURY

Hanbury was at fault. Two points and one goal awarded to the Customs.

S. R. C. V PUBLIC SCHOOL

Public School was at fault. Two points and one goal awarded to the S. R. C.

MARITIME V JEWISH

Both teams were at fault. Match cancelled and no points awarded to either Club.

Late Starts. The League Management Committee are determined that late starts shall cease.

The Shanghai Football Club's first eleven were fifteen minutes late arriving on the field of play, and are accordingly fined the sum of Dollars Ten. ($10-00)

Hankow Football Association enquires whether the Shanghai Football Association would entertain the idea of a team from that port visiting Shanghai at the same time as the Hongkong team proposes to pay us a visit.

The above enquiry met with the unanimous approval of the Council of the Association, and a cordial invitation has been sent to Hankow.

The first interport trial match is Scheduled to be played on the December 8, the selection committee has been appointed, and is as follows: Messrs. W. S. Campbell, R. Grimshaw, J. Quayle, H. F. Marshall, K. J. Hughes, and F. S. Bridges as Hon. Sec. to the Committee.

The following is the official program for Saturday, Dec. 1:

FIRST LEAGUE

Public School v. Engineers, Hongkew. Referee: Mr. Squibb.

Police v. S. F. C., Police ground. Referee: Mr. Herbert.

S. R. C. v. St. Xaviers, S. R. C. ground. Referee: Mr. Cooper.

SECOND LEAGUE

S. F. C. v. Police, S. F. C. ground. Referee: Mr. Hampson.

Maritime v. Public School, Wid. Mon ground, Referee: Mr. Jeffery.

Jewish v. S. R. C., Hongkew. Referee: Mr. Witsack.

Hanbury v. St. Xaviers, Polo ground, Referee: Mr. Duncan.

Lusitano v. Customs, Hongkew Referee: Mr. Brooks.

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FEDERAL WILL START NEW RADIO STATION SOON

Gen. Harbord Definitely Announces Shanghai Unit To Be Built

The first authentic news to reach Shanghai telling definitely of the plans of the international radio companies, including Marconi's, the Radio Corporation of America, and others to link up China with the rest of the world by radio was received by the Radio Communication Co. (Orient) Ltd. of Hongkong in correspondence from General James Harbord, President of the Radio Corporation. The information is particularly interesting to Chinese interests in that it contains the first definite announcement that the long drawn-out dispute between the Federal Telegraph Company and the Mitsui interests has apparently been settled and the Federal Company, as part of this linking-up system agreed upon at the recent conference in London, are to proceed with the erection of their stations in China, beginning at Shanghai. Direct, wireless communication between China and the Pacific Coast of America, so much in demand by the commercial interests on both sides of the Pacific, will then be an established fact. In the course of his letters, General Harbord says:

"To link China with the rest of the world by direct radio calls for the erection of five powerful stations in China, the principal one to be located at Shanghai. This station will engage in direct communication with the Radio Corporation stations at Hawaii and San Francisco, over five thousand miles distant. Shanghai will also operate a station of lesser power for communication with similar smaller stations in Peking, Canton, and Harbin. In this way the central station of Shanghai will have 'feeder' stations in the principal provinces, through which traffic from these several territories will be routed to the giant station at Shanghai for transmission to Europe and America. These stations will be operated jointly by the Federal Telegraph Company of Delaware and the Chinese Government.

"Work on these stations is now beginning, and the inauguration of service is to be expected during the latter part of 1925, although the plan may reach maturity before that. Test signals will, however, span the Pacific well in advance of the official opening."

American Lines Seek Monopoly On P. I. Trade

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 16.—A. F. Haines of Seattle, vice-president of the Admiral Oriental Steamship Line, speaking today before the Pacific Foreign Trade Council recommended getting the government out of the shipping business as well as other businesses.

Referring to the trade with the Philippine Islands, he said: "Why should we share our trade between our land and the colonies with foreign steamship lines and foreign merchants? Why pay drayage when we have our own delivery wagons."

He said the shipping outlook in China, Japan, Siberia and other Pacific countries was good. He declared that America had the financial and economic power to obtain a greater share of China's trade than in 1922 when she had only 16 percent of it.

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Spain and Italy Sign New Commercial Treaty

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Rome, Nov. 23.—Excitement prevailed among the Spanish visitors at the Quarinal Palace this morning when it was learned from Naples that the Spanish flagship had been severely damaged in a storm of unprecedented violence which broke over the city last night. Later reports however dispelled the gloom as these indicated that owing to the prompt assistance rendered by tugs all the Spanish ships escaped undamaged with the exception of the flagship, the damage to which, however, was not serious.

The King and Queen of Spain leave today for Bologna, whence they will travel to Florence and Naples. At the latter port they will embark for Spain.

Political circles unanimously dwell on the immense importance of the visit of the Spanish sovereigns to Rome. Today Premier Mussolini received a duly signed copy of a commercial convention between Spain and Italy, but the possibilities go beyond this. What these possibilities are is lucidly set forth by the Giornale d'Italia this evening. "We must not look for surprises," says the Giornale in reply to the Times, "because the days when kings met to arrange secret treaties and military understandings are past and gone for ever. But we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that ever since the war certain nations have risen to a position where they exercise such vast powers that they amount to hegemonies. It is therefore natural that nations which exercise no hegemonies should stand shoulder to shoulder and help each other in order to have greater space and in order not to become satellites in the new planetary system. At present there is nothing definite; there is nothing in black and white. There is merely a spiritual drawing together of Italy and Spain which have many cultural and temperamental affinities and which are bound by their common aspiration to prosper and to develop in liberty and peace."

Stinnes' Son Is In America

Hugo Stinnes, Jr. and wife.

Hugo Stinnes, Jr. son of the German industrial magnate, is shown with his wife, pictured on their arrival in New York from Germany. Although only 26, young Stinnes is his father's right-hand business partner.

Modern Women And Long Life

The human race in America is not going to the bowwows. On the countrary, the American College of Surgeons, in session in Chicago, says it is improving, that the span of life has increased ten years over that of half a century ago, and the limit has not been reached says the San Francisco Chronicle.

The learned medical men, while giving the field of medicine and surgery a share of the credit, gracefully admit that the ways of modern women are largely responsible.

The opinions expressed by the doctors are a convincing answer to the critics of the feminine athlete, to the critics who are forever carping on the modes and manners of the women of today, and who are everlastingly comparing them with the fairer sex of the good old days. Because the women of modern times have discarded tight lacing, abandoned hour-glass forms and adopted more healthful and sanitary styles, they are not only adding to their own comfort, but are putting years on the average lives of their descendants. Because they are going in for athletics and the great outdoors they are adding strength and sturdiness to the race.

Of course medicine and surgery play their part in the progress and improvement of the human being, but they could not make the headway announced by the American College of Surgeons unless the sturdiness of the race was a contributing factor.

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Indians Fined For Being Disorderly

Two Indian stewards on the S.S. City of Paris were fined $5 each with the alternative of 7 days in jail when they were found guilty of being drunk and disorderly before Magistrate G. W. King in the British Police Court yesterday.

The two Indian seafarers were arrested in Yuenfong Road Tuesday night when they are alleged to have assaulted a ricsha coolie. They attempted to struggle while being arrested and a revolver was found on one.

Borah Hits At Tax Policy

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senator William E. Broah (Rep) of Idaho, today made his first broadside attack on the taxation policy of the Republican leaders in congress, declaring that a reduction of the present tax burdens was not only an economic but a vital necessity.

He said if the present plans for delaying reduction were carried out it may prove a hazardous enterprise for congress to face its constituency next year at the polls. He declared that the taxpayer is showing strong inclination to "turn upon his torturers."

McCray Assets Not So Large

Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 16.—The committee administering the the assets of Governor Warren T. McCray today sent a letter to creditors stating that his equities in all assets turned over to the committee aggregate only $872,744. Gov. McCray previously stated his holdings were worth about $800,000 more than his liabilities.

Dr. Asahi Discovers Cure For Alopecia

Fukuoka, Nov. 21.—Dr. Kenkichi Asahi, Professor of the Medical College of the Fukuoka Imperial University, has succeeded in discovering a new hair-invigorator. According to his report made at yesterday's session of the Fukuoka Branch of the Japan Dematological Association, the liniment proved efficacious for 40 cases in 3 to 21 weeks. It was useless for the bald head by age and by wound, but was wonderfully efficaccious for alopecia. The hair-restorer is an odorless brown powder. It has an acrid taste, and melts in the water.

3 Britishers Murdered During Earthquake

Tokio, November 23.—It has been discovered that three Britishers were killed by mistake near Yugahara Hotsprings, not far from Tokio, during the recent earthquake congestion. The matter has been formally taken up by the police and judicial authorities concerned, and 30 persons, who were on guard duty at the time, have been arrested.

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No Policemen On Nagasaki Boats

The report that policemen were to be stationed on the Nagasaki-Shanghai express steamers appears to have been a mistake. The Nagasaki Press now explains that a Kencho official is to be posted on the steamers in order to add to the convenience of passengers, not to supervise them. Hitherto passports have been examined on the steamers' arrival at Nagasaki, but this will now be done during the voyage from Shanghai, enabling foreigners to land immediately on arrival.

Lancashire Artist To Exhibit Painting's Beginning Saturday

Miss Helena Wealthy of Bolton, Lancashire, will exhibit her water colors and pastels showing North Country and Chinese scenes at the Foreign Y. W. C. A., 19 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, from December 1 to December 10 inclusive, from 10:30 to 6:30 o'clock. All who are interested in seeing the work of this artist are cordially invited to attend the showing.

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Higher Wheat Tariff Predicted By Updike

Washington, Nov. 16.—Nelson B. Upike, Publisher of the Omaha Bee, after a talk with President Coolidge predicted a higher tariff on wheat "as a means of aiding the middle west farmer would be a reality within a few weeks."

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The well-known Impressario, Mr. A. Carpi has just returned to Shanghai, en route to America, in order to arrange for the visit of the Italian Opera Company which he is bringing here at the end of December. The company are to play at the Lyceum their opening date to be announced within the next day or so. The company, Mr. Carpi announces, comprises fifty-five artists, and includes the great Scamuzzi, who was so deservedly popular during his last visit here.

Mr. Carpi states that all the best artists of the previous visit are with the company, plus several particularly fine tenors who have been brought specially from Italy in order to make this company the very strongest and finest in every respect yet to visit the East. He lays particular stress on the fact that these are picked voices and will therefore add greatly to the strength of the company. The season will be but a short one, and during that time will include some of the most delightful of the old Grand Operas.

The Italian Opera Company has had nine successful months in Java and the Philippines and was due to arrive in Honkong yesterday. The season in Hongkong is to begin on December 1.

Rear-Admiral Retires From Navy

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Rear-Admiral Alexander S. Halstead was retired from the navy today. He will reside here.

Hankow and Ports

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Conclude Inquest Over Four Chinese Killed In Explosion

Death through inadvertence was the verdict returned by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li yesterday at the conclusion of the inquest over the four Chinese who were killed in the Riverside Power Station explosion on Nov. 15.

Poles And England Sign Trade Treaty

(*Exclusive China Press*)

London, Nov. 26.—It was announced here today that Poland and England have signed a new commercial treaty, the chief feature of which is a most favored nation clause.

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Conseil d Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

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7°.—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

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Council And Tram Company Near Agreement At Last

Settlement of the questions concerning the extension agreement, increases in fares, and overcrowding regulations which have long been a bone of contention between the Shanghai Tramways and the Municipal Council, appears to be approaching according to correspondence appearing in today's Municipal Gazette.

In a letter to the Council the Tram company informs it that the company has succeeded in making a new type of gate that they think will meet with the approval of the Council, and in a reply the Council indicates that the extension agreement is in its final stages, that it is possible they can reach an understanding on the fares question, and that they will agree to a conference on the question of overcrowding.

The letters in today's Gazette are as follows:

Shanghai, October 17, 1923.

Sir.—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 5.

Extension Agreement.—We cannot agree that a definite agreement has been reached on all points; some of these may have seemed of small importance but the extensions involve a large capital outlay, and the Directors of the Company could not proceed further than they have done without the execution of a formal Agreement. Your recent letters rather emphasise the necessity for this caution.

We have already communicated with Messrs. Hansons, and do not anticipate any real difficulty in agreeing with them upon a document satisfactory to both the Council and the Company.

Fares and Sections.—We cannot agree that the matter has been disposed of, nor that the provisions of the Concession Agreement have any bearing on the present issue. By that Agreement our clients are entitled to charge fares which are specified as cents of the Mexican Dollar, and they are receiving very much less in consequence of the depreciation of copper coinage. The proposed changes involve increases only in the number of copper cents that will be payable and will leave the fares in the equivalent of Mexican Dollar cents still substantially less than those mentioned in the Concession; the Company is in no way bound to accept copper coins at their face value, and claims the right to charge fares within those specified in the Concession. We enclose a statement showing these changes in detail: the effect has already been described as making for first-class a minimum fare of four copper cents which will entitle a passenger to travel, roughly, three quarters of a mile or three Sections, and for third class a minimum fare of two copper cents for the same distance; the maximum fares will not be affected.

The Company contends that it is entitled to introduce these changes without the necessity of giving any notice to the Council. As a matter of courtesy, the Company has always notified the Council, as in this case, of intended changes within the Concession scale before putting them in force. We have no doubt that the Council will on further consideration agree that the three months' notice is only called for when an increase beyond the Concession scale is proposed.

Overcrowding Regulations.—We note with regret that the Council declines a conference, and confess that the reasons given for the refusal are not intelligible to us. We are, however, instructed to inform you that the Company has succeeded in producing in its own Works a type of gate which it is hoped will prove successful. This, as you are aware, is the result of experiments made by the Company immediately they received intimation that the Home firm which had been commissioned to design gates suitable for conditions here had failed satisfactorily to do so. The Company are in a position to give a demonstration to the Council of these gates in use at any time convenient to the Council next week.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
Platt & Co.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, October 24, 1923.

Sir.—With reference to our letter dated October 17, written you on behalf of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., we understand that a demonstration of the use of certain gates was given to representatives of the Council on October 22, and that these gates proved satisfactory in the working of the same.

We shall be glad to hear from you that the Council approves these gates, so that our clients may proceed with the construction of a sufficient number to fit to all their cars.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants.
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E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 21, 1923.

Gentleman.—I am directed to refer to your letters of October 17 and 24, on the subject of certain matters outstanding between the Council and the Tramway Company.

In reply thereto, I am to observe that the draft of the Extension Agreement, appears now to have reached a final stage, and it is hoped to send it to you in the course of the next few days.

It is not anticipated that any great difficulty will arise on the question of Fares and Sections which, it is hoped, will be settled in the near future while as regards the Overcrowding Regulation and your further letter, requesting the Council's approval of certain gates, which the Company has adopted, I am to observe that a later communication has also been received from the Tramway Company, under date of November 13, to which a reply has been sent requesting, with a view to obtaining further experience as to their practicability, that the Company will install six cars with these appliances so as more effectively to demonstrate their working in actual practice.

In conclusion I am to observe that, upon the request of your Mr. Ward, the Council has consented to a meeting between yourself with a representative of the Tramway Company, and representatives of the Council, arrangement in regard to which will be made in the course of the next few days.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. Platt & Co.

TOKIO PERFECTS PLAN FOR WORK OF REBUILDING

Harbor Proposal Will Not Be Included In General Program

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Nov. 27.—After a three-day session, at which the Government's plan with regard to reconstruction was searchingly examined, the Advisory Council recommended an amendment to the plan by eliminating from it the construction of a Tokio-Yokohama canal and of Tokio harbor, which should be separately dealt with in the opinion of the Council. The amendment also recommended shortening of the first period of reconstruction by twelve months. In this manner it is believed that it will be possible to curtail expenditure by more than Y.100,000,000. The Government today agreed to meet the wishes of the Council as far as possible.

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THREE CHARGED AS RESULT OF DAYLIGHT HOLDUP

Woman Also Is Held In Connection With $20,900 Robbery

The three men and a woman arrested in connection with the sensational highway robbery of a Shanghai-Nanking Railway shroff last Monday, when $20,900 in cash was stolen on North Honan Road, were charged at the Mixed Court yesterday, the case being remanded one week after the police had outlined the facts.

Two of the men are charged as principals in the robbery, while the woman is the wife of one of the principals who has not yet been arrested. The police are still seeking three men who participated in the crime.

The case was outlined to Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li by Inspector McKenzie of West Hongkew station. After describing how the shroff, who was going to the bank in his private ricsha, was set upon by the five men near Purdon and Honan Road corner, the quintet escaping by motor car, Inspector McKenzie stated that the car had been located at the Asia Garage, Avenue Joffre. Acting on information developed from this clew Chinese Detective Sergeant Lee Kwai was able to arrest the first accused, Tsang Tsai-ching, who claims to be a chauffeur, as he was making for Chapei along Boundary Road. Tsang admitted participating in the robbery and took the detective to 6 Dixwell Road, where $1,705 in bank notes was found under the floor. How the third accused, to whom the first had given the money for safekeeping, was arrested.

Further information secured led the police to a house in Chapei where the woman was taken into custody. An imitation revolver was found in the place, believed to have been used in armed robberies, and was introduced into evidence.

The second accused, a hulking figure, was arrested at the Hongkew market and was identified by the shroff as the man who overturned the ricsha, and afterward beat the complainant off the running board of the car. The dwelling place of the second accused yeilded a further $1,795 in notes, which he admitted was his share of the loot.

The police believe that the other three men will be arrested shortly.

JAPAN TRADERS SHOW GAIN IN DUTCH INDIES

Are Strong Competitors In Textile Field, British Agent Reports

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 27.—The Department of Overseas Trade has issued a report by Mr. Bluett the British Commercial Agent, on the economic situation in the Dutch Indies. The report says that although the textile trade is largely in the hands of British manufacturers, Japan is every year becoming a more serious competitor especially as regards the cheaper qualities.

Local importers of piece-goods complain that the British manufacturer does not attempt to supply the inferior grade shipped by Japanese agents. No important wholesale firm is importing high-class British wearing apparel.

British manufacturers should encourage a wholesale exporter to open an importing agency in the Dutch Indies and engage local men and women who know the market to canvass for retail establishments.

FRENCH TO PUT METRIC SYSTEM IN FOR SOVIET

Huge Orders Anticipated For Instruments For Russ Institutions

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Nov. 27.—In view of the recent Soviet decree that the metric system shall be enforced immediately as far as State institutions are concerned and that after January 1, 1927, it shall be obligatory throughout Russia, it is anticipated that French firms will be asked to supply Russia with all the new instruments which the change will entail. French instrument makers are arranging to send a delegation to Moscow to discuss the formation of a mixed Russo-French company to carry out the concession. It is declared that the makers will have a financial backing of 30,000,000 francs. The value of the instruments to be supplied to Soviet State institutions is estimated at 300,000,000 francs. The Soviet Government will advance no capital, but it will grant facilities and claim 51 percent of the profits. The French makers propose to equip a factory at Moscow, but everything that cannot be made on the spot will be sent from France.

POET'S CENTENARY

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 27.—Various well-known personages in the literary world, including M. Pierre de Nolhac and the Countess de Noailles, will give twelve lectures on Ronsard during the celebration of the 4th Centenary of the poet.

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Captain Dollar To Speak At Church Sunday

Captain Robert Dollar, who has just arrived in Shanghai on a trip preceeding the Dollar Line's new round-the-world ships, will speak at the Community Church services at the Columbia Country Club on next Sunday morning, the Rev. C. M. Drury announced last night.

Captain Dollar, who is a very active layman in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, will speak on "Reading The Bible," a resume of his own experiences reading the Holy Book in his travels all over the world.

REJUVENATION.
Dr. Strandgard is shortly leaving Vienna for the East, and will visit Shanghai on completion of his Indian tour in January, for the purpose of administering THE NEW VITAL GLANDS SERUM to a limited number of patients. This rejuvenating serum has been administered with marvellous results in London, Paris, Vienna and Berlin. Application strictly confidential to:
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EX-GOV. RALSTON DARK HORSE IN U. S. POLITICS

Washington Correspondent Says Public Mind Not Yet Made Up

"Political sentiment in the United States has not yet solidified to a point where you can put your finger on any one man and say he will be the next President of the United States," said Mr. Richard V. Oulahan, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, on board the President Jackson yesterday en route to Manila.

"Since becoming President Mr. Coolidge has kept still, gone on working out his policies, and is expected to make announcement of just where he stands on a number of issues now before the public in his opening address to Congress on December 3. He has made an excellent impression so far and while no one has definite opinions on the subject, he is expected to be renominated. Just now the party leaders are attempting to sound out public sentiment in an effort to discover whether or not Coolidge can carry the country. Senator Johnson's candidacy which has been announced since he left the United States, comes somewhat as a surprise. He will unquestionably secure the support of a large number of the progressives the party."

Mr. Oulahan said that Democratic opinion to date was divided between William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury and Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, the only two avowed candidates.

"McAdoo is said to be assured of a little more than one-third of the delegates to the convention already," Mr. Oulahan said, "and he is one of the strongest men from a Labor standpoint in the country. Underwood, on the other hand, is assured of the support of the Solid South, although he has nowhere near the total support of McAdoo. A number of those who keep their ear to the ground think that McAdoo and Underwood will go into the Democratic convention as the two leading candidates, but because of the wide gulf between them will kill each other off and cause a dark horse to be nominated. Former Governor Samuel Ralston of Indiana is the most talked of dark horse at the present time. Some are opposed to him as a compromise candidate because of his advanced age. About the only thing that has been said in his favor is that no one is bitterly opposed to him and he looks like Grover Cleveland."

Mr. Oulahan sails on the Jackson today for Manila where he will make an investigation of the present situation there for the big New York newspaper.

"The Philippine question is still little known at home," Mr. Oulahan said. "There is very little crystallised sentiment on the question and it receives little publicity. The fight for independence will unquestionably come up at the next session of Congress but there is little indication that it will be given very serious consideration. Opponents of independence are numerous of course, but on the other hand the Democrats are in favor of turning the Islands loose, and they are being backed up by the members of the La Follette bloc, who will hold the balance of power in the next session. Despite that, however, I do not think there is any chance of the Islands being given their freedom at this time."

Cotton Trade In Lancashire Better

(Reuter's Service)

London, Nov. 27.—An improvement in the cotton trade in Lancashire is indicated in the result of two ballots taken by members of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners with regard to the continuance of short-time in the mills using American cotton, which failed to give the necessary 80 percent majority in favor either of a 24-hour week or of a 32-hour week. The result will be a stoppage of short-time next week.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 25.—In connection with the report that both the Mukden and the Chekiang authorities have stopped their financial support to the M. P.'s now at Shanghai, it is now stated that Mr. Chung Feu-cheng has been sent by his colleagues to approach General Lu Yung-hsiang while Mr. Yen has been instructed to proceed to Mukden with a view to a restoration of the financial support. Certain of the M. P.'s are reported to have returned from Shanghai to Tientsin in very poor circumstances. The M. P.'s in Tientsin are no better off than their colleagues in Shanghai.

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The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been invited to meet in Peking at their regular quadrennial meeting in 1928.

The invitation was extended by the Central Conference of Eastern Asia of the Methodist Episcopal Church which recently closed its sessions at Foochow. The Central Conference is the lawmaking body of the world-wide Methodist Episcopal Church. Its meetings have never been held outside of the United States, but since it has such large interests in Asia it is hoped that sometime it will meet in the East, and hence a unanimous invitation was sent from Foochow hoping to persuade the Methodists to meet in Peking in May 1928. The next session of the General Conference will convene in Springfield, Massachusetts, next May.

The outstanding action of the Conference from the standpoint of the Chinese Church was the memorial sent to the General Conference which will meet at Springfield asking them to make such constitutional changes as are necessary to permit the Central Conference of Eastern Asia, which meets every four years just prior to the meeting of the General Conference, to nominate its own bishops. It is not stated in the memorial whether the nominees shall be Chinese or missionaries but the request is very definite and urgent that the Central Conference have a voice in the election of the bishops who are to administer affairs in China, Japan and Korea.

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The lack of Chinese participation in the work of the Conference was very evident until this resolution was introduced. It was signed by thirteen of the leading Chinese and was debated vigorously for more than a day. After that the Chinese took their full part in all discussions and seemed to feel that the Conference was entirely theirs.

Another matter that caused considerable debate was the organisation of a Executive Board of the Central Conference of Eastern Asia. This Board is to have supervision over all the work of the Methodist Church in the Far East and will seek to unify all departments such as evangelism, religious education, visual education, finance, and education. The Board will be composed of the Bishops, the General Secretary, and representatives from each of the Annual Conferences besides ten to be elected at large by the original representatives. Each conference having 4,000 members or less will have one representative, conferences having more than 4,000 members will have two representatives each. In the selection of the ten at large due regard must be paid to Chinese representation, women's work, education, medicine, and locality.

Strong resolutions were passed asking for the return of Bishop L. J. Birney, Bishop F. T. Keeney, and Bishop Herbert Welch of Seoul.

The missionary collections in the United States have been falling off during the past year and it was feared that as a result the work in the Far East would suffer during the next year. But vigorous efforts have been put forth during the past three months so that in the closing session of the Conference a cablegram was received from Dr. Frank Mason North saying that the regular appropriations would be sent for Methodist work in the Far East for 1924.

PHYSICIANS WHO SCOFFED VORONOFF NOW PRAISE HIM

French Surgical Congress Get Reports Of Success In Implanting Glands

Paris, Nov. 27.—Dr. Serge Voronoff, who last year was hooted down at the surgical congress when he rose to read a communication on his work in gland grafting, faces a changed medical opinion. Not only has the first session of this year's surgical congress applauded the progress in transplanting interstitial glands, but in the presence of a big gathering of leading physicians Dr. Voronoff performed the operation on his two confreres who attended the congress. Afterwards he operated on two others and later four surgeons performed operations under his direction.

The champions of the gland operation, of which Dr. Voronoff was the precursor, are Dr. Bartigues, former chief of a clinic at the Academy of Medicine and Vice-President of the Society of Surgeons, and Dr. Baudet, a surgeon in Paris hospitals. In a communication to the surgical congress Dr. Bartigues stated that forty-four of the operations had been performed since June, 1920, by Drs. Voronoff, Baudet Back of London and himself, all with beneficial results.

Dr. Baudet described operations on a professor who had asked for retirement, an industrialist who had been forced to give up business, an engineer who was unable to work more than half an hour daily and a writer who was unable to work at all. All four of these men, it was said, now had the restored mental activity of youth.

Both communications received unanimous homage from the same assembly which had hooted Dr. Voronoff from the stage when he tried to explain away a technicality on which he was barred from speaking.

Both the doctors mentioned the growing scarcity of the chimpanzee. The animal which is the only one with blood identical with that of a human being is almost wiped out. Big game hunters are partly responsible, but the vanity of women who require monkey fur for costumes has led to great inroads.

So scarce have chimpanzees become that the Governor of French West Africa has issued an ordinance protecting them and the Pasteur Institute has sent Dr. Vuibert to Africa to establish a farm to raise them. The price, which is indicative of the supply, has risen from 1,000 francs in 1914 to 6,000 francs.

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French Vote Aid To Smyrna Victims

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 27.—This morning the Chamber of Deputes voted 200,000 francs for sufferers in the Smyrna fire, both French citizens and persons under French protection. The Chamber then examined the bill for the modification of the tax on business turn-over and this afternoon the electoral reform bill.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
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T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

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Capital paid up $2,500,000.00
Reserve ... ... $ 470,000.00

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K. P. CHEN
General Manager

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Meteorological Report

November 29, 1923.
Sun rises today at 6.34
Sun sets today at 16.59

SICAWEI

	Nov. 20. 16 h.	Nov. 20. 21 h.	Nov. 21. 4 h.	Nov. 21. 9 h.
(inches	30.21	30.26	30.17	30.20
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	+0.06	−0.02	−0.01	−0.12
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.07	−0.06	−0.04	−0.06
Wind—Direction	WNW	WNW	WNW	SSW
Wind—Miles per hour	4.3	5.0	12.4	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°4	38°9	39°8	54°3
Humidity %	36	82	95	76
Nebulosity (0-10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT

November 20.	Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Min. 33°1) (Fahr.) (Max. 56°7)	30.27	+0.13	30.28
30.26 −0.02 30.22	44°9	−15°6	50°8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	39.38	0.00	43.84

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

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Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. s.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
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France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
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Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
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General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
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SHANGHAI, No. 18 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Vessels Due

Alps Maru, *Europe*	Dec.	6
Arizona Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec.	1
Angkor, *Kobe*	Dec.	5
Carmarthenshire, *London*	Dec.	2
Devanha, *Kobe*	Dec.	6
Dardanus, *Liverpool*	Dec.	1
D. D'Aosta, *Trieste*	Dec.	2
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Dec.	1
Fausang, *Tientsin*	Dec.	1
Haean, *Foochow*	Dec.	2
Helenus, *Kobe*	Nov.	29
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Nov.	29
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	Nov.	30
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Nov.	30
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Nov.	30
Hwahwu, *Chinwangtao*	Nov.	29
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec.	6
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Dec.	3
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	2
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	3
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Dec.	1
Katori Maru, *Kobe*	Nov.	30
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Nov.	29
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Nov.	30
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Dec.	4
Khiva, *London*	Dec.	5
Kwanglee, *Hongkong*	Nov.	29
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Dec.	5
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Dec.	3
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	1
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Dec.	1
Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec.	1
M. S. Dollar, *S. Francisco*	Nov.	30
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Dec.	2
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Nov.	29
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Nov.	29
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Dec.	2
Poyang, *Hankow*	Dec.	1
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Nov.	29
Prucssen, *Hamburg*	Dec.	5
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	3
Soudan, *Bombay*	Dec.	3
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Nov.	30
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Dec.	2
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec.	2
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	2
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Nov.	29
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Dec.	3
Shinfoo, *Chinwangtao*	Nov.	29
Shinon, *Chinwangtao*	Nov.	30
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	5
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Nov.	29
Tjimanoek, *Batavia*	Dec.	6
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	6
Tungting, *Hankow*	Dec.	6
Taiyo Maru, *S. Francisco*	Dec.	5
Takada, *Calcutta*	Dec.	4
Tjilwong, *Batavia*	Dec.	1
Takaoka Maru, *Hongkong*	Nov.	30
Trafalgar, *Chinwangtao*	Nov.	30
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Dec.	5
Tungshing, *Tientsin*	Nov.	29
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Dec.	5
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	4
Wosang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	2
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Dec.	2
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Nov.	30
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Dec.	2
Yamashiro M., *Osaka*	Dec.	5
Yatshing, *Hongkong*	Dec.	5
Yokohama Maru, *Seattle*	Nov.	30
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Nov.	29

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on November 27, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	18-20
Pork	"	20-40
Veal	"	16-25
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	30-35
Whitebait	"	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	25-40
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	80-$2.00
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.80
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Quail	"	12-20
Snipe	"	12-20
Teal	"	12-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Duck	"	60-80
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	5-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	per lb.	15-15
Peaches	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	15-15
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumelces	each	10-25
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-5
French Beans	"	14-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-15
French Beans	"	14-16
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	8-10
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$3.40
Radishes	per bunch	1-3
Onions	per lbs.	4-5
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	4-6
Turnips	per bunch	3-5
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.80
Bran	per 134 lbs.	$3.75
Barley	"	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.50
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.10
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.80
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 13.75
House Coal	"	15-75

H. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,110
Chartered	£19¼ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$670 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$235 B.
Yangtsze	H.$25½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$505 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$143½
Indo-China Pref.	H $38¼ B.
"Shell"	79/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¼
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$5¼
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151B.
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 91
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.40
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190
Hongkong Wharf	H.$155½
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 122½
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5¼ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 76 New 40 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls 25
China Sugar	$233
Green Island	Tls. 33 B.
Langkats	Tls. 32¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6.90 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103½ B.
Mourtrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$21 B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.80 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.05 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.62½ B
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1¼ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2.35
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13 B.
Kapaying	Tls. 12½ B.
Karan	Tls. 7
Kedah	Tls. 1.17½ B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.07½ B
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls6½ S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.32½
Permata	Tls. 3.40S.
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.87½ B
Seekees	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.27½ B
Senawang	Tls. 1.05 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.40 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4 S.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 7¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.67½ B
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.40 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.70 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 176½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 39 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, November 28, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate 72.0625
Native Interest 35
Copper Cash 250.500
Shanghai Gold Bar 328.40
Bar Silver 32⅛
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 80.80
New York on London.... 437¾
London—
Telegraphic Transfer.. 3/3
Demand 3/3⅛
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer.... 71
Demand 71¼

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T. 3/3
London Demand 3/3⅛
London 4 m-s. 3/3⅛
India T.T. 227
France T.T. 1315
America T.T. 71
Hongkong T.T. 70⅜
Japan T.T. 68
Batavia T.T. 192
Straits T.T. 72½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits... 3/4⅜
London 4 m-s. Docts 3/5
London 6 m-s. Credits... 3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts ..... —
France 4 m-s. 1395
America 4 m-s. L/c. 74¼
Docs 74¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 73⅜ = Tls. 135.59
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $187.54
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅞d. = Tls. 5.87
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.12

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR NOVEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.80	@ 3/1⅛	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@ 69⅜	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1163	Fr. 12.36
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 70⅝	Yen 1.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 224½	Rupees 2.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.10	Ital Lire 16.82

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 72
Demand buying on America 73¾
Demand selling on London 3/3⅜
Demand buying on London 3/3⅞

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

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Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.40 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.07 = 1 Tael

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

November 28, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each down ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 64 cents and the London-New York cross rate to 437⅝.

Our official Sterling rate here today was dropped to 3s. 3d., the Gold Dollar rate to 71, the Yen rate raised to 68 and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market here today was steady, particularly for near delivery. There were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 3⅜d. November delivery, 3s. 2⅜d. December and 3s. 2⅛d. January.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 72⅜ November, 71¼ December and 70½ January. There were sellers of Yen at 66¼ November delivery, 67¾ December and 68 January.

There were buyers of all currencies at a fraction higher than these rates.

Bankers were quoting 3s. 4d. and 74 for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for December delivery, 3s. 3⅛d. and 72¼ for January and 3s. 3d. and 72 for forward.

There were no buyers of Franc bills under 1360 for near delivery and 1350 for forwards.

India and China sold silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York report their market as quiet.

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 100.60 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 23.05 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 124.25 = 100 Fr. Francs

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	95.55	95.55
5th Year 6%	54.00	54.00
7th Year 6%	47.05	47.05
9th Year 6%	66.20	66.50
6% Consolidated	51.90	52.20
7% Consolidated	54.80	55.00
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	15.40	15.40

Today is Settlement Day.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Paris-London-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1 = 80.82 francs.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, November 28, 1923

OFFICIAL

Bukits Tls. 1.12½ Dec.
Semambus Tls. 1.42½ March

UNOFFICIAL

Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 12.70 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.20 March
Semambus Tls. 1.30 Cash
Langkats (Single) Tls. 14.10 Dec.
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.00 Dec.
Telephones Tls. 72.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 36.00 March
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 6.85 Dec.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

OFFICIAL

Shanghai, November 28, 1923
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.85 Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.90 Dec.
Langkats (Single) Tls. 13.90 Dec.

Next Missionary Meeting Dec. 11

The regular meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be postponed one week and held on Tuesday, December 11, at Union Church Hall. The hosts and hostesses will include staff members of the National Christian Council, the Sunday School Union, the China Medical Association. The Chinese Recorder and the British and Foreign Bible Society. Supper will be served at six o'clock and the meeting will commence at seven. The address of the evening will be given by Rev. E. H. Cressey, whose topic will be "A Survey of the Present Educational Situation in Kiangsu." All friends and visiting missionaries will be welcomed.

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Yokohama Sure To "Come Back" Townsend Says

Yokohama will eventually come back into its own as the leading port in Japan despite the ravages of the earthquake, according to Mr. Earl F. Townsend, Oriental Manager for the Admiral-Oriental Line, who has just returned from a business trip to Japan.

Mr. Townsend said that all the Japanese and foreign shipping companies have their offices in Yokohama opened again, housed in temporary structures, and other businesses are coming back. A number of the importing and exporting firms will, he understands, remove their offices to Tokio, but in the main Yokohama will in the long run regain its place on the map.

Yokohama is still little more than a great mass of ruins, Mr. Townsend said. The streets are being cleared up so that traffic can go on, cargoes are coming in and being despatched, and business is going on as usual, if in greatly diminished quantity, but the individual firms are not clearing up their ruins or beginning the erection of new buildings until the Japanese Government has made a definite announcement of its policy on reconstruction.

N.Y.K. Dispute Not Believed Serious

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Nov. 27.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha officials here are understood not to attach serious importance to the demonstration by the local staff in Hongkong, which is regarded as being due to the necessity of transferring some of the staff from the head office to local posts under the reorganisation plans of the company. It is believed that the difficulty can be quickly solved, according to a statement made here.

Pension Is Asked For Madame Curie

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Minister of Public Instruction on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the discovery of radium introduced a bill into the Chamber granting a pension of 40,000 francs to Mme Curie.

EXPERIENCES OF A LADY TYPIST IN PARIS.

At her home, No. 47 Rue Fontaine, Paris, Miss Emilienne Reverdi, a young lady who earns her living as a typist, recently made the following statement:

"It gives me much pleasure to tell you about the good which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me. As a result of overwork I became extremely weak. I had pains in the back, I slept badly, my appetite—which formerly had been excellent—disappeared, and to carry on my daily office duties became an exceedingly arduous task.

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Bad Weather Cuts Down U. S. Cotton Production

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Nov. 2.—From a weather standpoint, the month of October was one of the most unfavorable on record. Had the month been favorable, or even up to the average, the trade would have expected a crop slightly in excess of 11,000,000 bales, and some were not surprised, in view of the conditions, that the yield was cut down to 10,248,000 bales, as indicated in today's Government report.

It must be borne in mind also that in addition to this loss of bales, the spinning value has been considerably lowered owing to damaged grade, a fact which is being reflected almost daily in the widening of differences between the high and low grades of cotton in all the Southern markets.

The average date for killing frost is November 1 over the Northern half of the belt, but this year witnessed killing temperatures before the end of October in nearly all parts of the belt, so that it would seem impossible that any more cotton can be made this season. Today's Government report therefore may be regarded as almost as certain an indication of the supply to be dealt with this season as is the December report in an ordinary season. As a result many traders believe that while fluctuating opinion regarding the size of supplies has been the chief price making factor up to the present time, from now on values will depend on the state of trade and the effect of 30 percent cotton on world's consumption.

WORLD CONSUMPTION

In this connection it is pointed out that in spite of many unfavorable conditions last year, world's consumption reached nearly 12½ million bales of American cotton. This so reduced the supply remaining that there were only small working stocks at the beginning of the present season. Therefore, the small total of today's Government crop indicates that there must be further reductions in world's takings and that this year's consumption must be at least two million bales less than last to present a famine and very high prices.

One house here assumes for the sake of argument that curtailment here and abroad will reduce consumption to 11,500,000 bales. The situation at the end of next July would be the most stringent in the last sixty years. Reserves, they say, would have been reduced to the extent of another million bales, and for all practical purposes there would be no cotton left in the world. Therefore, it is claimed, reports of a poor demand for cotton goods must be accepted with reserve, and "thanks to the boll weevil there is a more legitimate excuse for high prices for cotton goods than there is for existing rents and coal prices."

WAREHOUSES EMPTY

Another firm draws attention to the fact that warehouses of the world, which some years ago contained between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 bales of cotton carried over from former years, today contain almost no surplus, and drafts made by the spindles during the next two years must be cashed from the crops as they grow. This seems to be the opinion of most of the large commission houses here. Contemplating the outlook, a leading local authority on cotton matters says a yield of around 10,500,000 bales could easily start prices in all markets "to levels very much higher than any that have as yet been attained."

He goes on to say: "Under these circumstances it is reasonably to be expected that before this season's consumption of American cotton has been adjusted to the available supply, a 'peak' price will have been attained which will seem absolutely prohibitive in the eyes of the average cotton manufacturer or member of the cotton trade."

ALL UNFAVORABLE

There are a number of places in the belt where cotton has made fair progress, such as North Carolina, but on the whole, and even in Texas, the reports have been almost uniformly unfavorable for the past month owing to the very unfavorable weather. Claims are made in some instances that the co-operative associations have made distinct gains this season, and the number of memberships in all state associations is given as 225,613. On the other hand, many reports say farmers are marketing their cotton as fast as picked, being well satisfied with the price, and evidently anxious to pay off some of their debts rather than take a chance on the possible increased price promised them by the co-operative associations.

Wu Pei-fu Delays Visit To Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 25.—Mr. Chuang Yun-kuan, chief of the Audit Department, has applied for and been granted one month's leave of absence on the plea of ill health.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 25.—According to report Marshal Wang Chen-ping is expected to visit Peking within a few days, but the projected visit of Marshal Wu Pei-fu has been postponed on the advice of the President having regard to the serious situation in Szechuan.

American Labor To Raise Relief Fund For German Workers

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Nov. 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, following up his announcement of yesterday that American organised workers would lend material aid to the trades unions of Germany in a campaign to stamp out communism, today issued an appeal to the 3,000,000 members of the American Federation to subscribe to a relief fund for poverty-stricken members of the German trades unions.

Heroic Chinese Flagman Is Bandit Victim

The man who saved hundreds of passengers on an up train of the Peking-Hankow line some time ago from the group of the "Lao-yangjen" bandits, whose endeavor to hold-up the train was frustrated, is himself dead says the Peking Evening World. He deserves much tribute for his bravery, quick decision and faithfulness to his duty, although he was but a flagman.

The following story deals with his heroic deed that saved so many persons from danger and also the government from trouble and indemnities like those which were involved in the Lincheng incident.

Before the arrival of the Hankow express at the Kuangting, the station had already been occupied but the brigands who, having cut off telegraphic communication, were lying in wait for the train. As a rule, when the train arrives, a flag signal, or a blue light at night, should be put up to show the clean track. On this occasion, the bandits evidently put up the safety signal and the up train was gradually steaming in. Then the flagman, who received only ten dollars a month, rushed out with a red lantern in his hand. He ran to the entrance of the station and waved it over his head. The engineer saw the safety signal that showed that track was clear. He pulled the train on. Then suspicion took hold of him seeing the red lantern in the hand of the old man; he stopped the train. Then shots were heard; they struck the locomotive. He pulled the train back and steamed away.

The bandits, seeing that efforts were undone, shot the old flagman and effected their escape.

By the negligence of a military officer, the government incurred much criticism and expense, but a flagman whose name is even unknown to us, saved them all!

Seaman Found Dead In Bed At Institute

Patrick McCaffery, an unemployed seaman, was found dead in his bed at the Hanbury Institute yesterday morning at 8 o'clock when a 'boy' went to awaken him. At the inquest which was held before U. S. Coroner Nelson E. Lurton yesterday Dr. Swan testified that he had died from natural causes probably brought on by over indulgence in alcohol. A jury composed of Messrs. W. S. Elliott, T. R. Scanlon, James B. Katz, H. J. Hull, George Kirkham and C. R. Greenberg, returned a verdict of natural death.

McCaffery was released from the American jail only a few days ago after he had been locked up on his own request. He admitted at that time that he had been drinking very heavily and when he appeared before Judge Charles S. Lobingier on a charge of vagrancy he said that he had 'seen snakes' several nights while in jail.

Asiatic Birds Are Moving Into Europe

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The birds and animals of Asia are constantly moving westward into Europe, according to German naturalists, the Ural Mountains apparently marking an insufficient difference in climate and general conditions to keep the wild life of the two continents separate.

The Ural owl has lately been seen at the Brandenburg Gate of Berlin and even as far west as the Neckar Valley, and German ornithologists say he has come to stay. This great bird whose wing spread sometimes exceeds a meter, formerly lived chiefly in Siberia.

PAINTINGS ARE SHOWN

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Nov. 27.—The President of the Republic today visited the Cercle de l'Union Interalliee where an exhibition is being held of the paintings of M. Gilbert Bellan of landscapes and monuments in the devastated districts, which give a good impression of the work accomplished towards reconstruction.

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Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on Thursday, November 29, 1923, Thanksgiving Day.

For the Consul-General
JAMES P. DAVIS
American Consul.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

SERVICE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS

Le Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai met en adjudication les fournitures suivantes pour 1924:—

Son	1.000 piculs de 130 livres
Paddy	800 piculs de 130 livres
Paille	1.700 piculs de 130 livres
Sel	600 livres anglaises
Rocaille Jaune	8.000 m3
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Granit	4.000 m3
Briques cassees	5.000 m3
Dalles	6.500 metres
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Boutisses	50.000 pieces
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Cement	6.000 barils de 171 Kgs.

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Les quantites indiquees ci-dessus ne sont qu'approximatives.

Les entrepreneurs, desireux de soumissionner, peuvent prendre connaissance du cahier des charges au Bureau de l'Ingenieur Municipal, Service des Travaux Publics.

Les soumissions qui devront etre sous plis cachetes a la cire portant mention de leur objet et accompagnees d'echantillons certifies, seront recues jusqu'au Lundi, 10 Decembre, a midi, au Bureau du Secretariat.

Une somme de 25 taels devra etre versee a l'appui de chaque soumission.

Le Conseil ne s'engage a accepter ni la soumission qui comporterait le plus bas prix, ni quelque autre que ce soit.

Par ordre,
Le Secretaire du Conseil,
P. LEGENDRE.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of Kerosene Oil, greases and oil, for 1924.

The approximative quantities are as follows:

Kerosene Oil 1st quality	3,350 gallons
Kerosene Oil 2nd quality	350 gallons
Oil for motor cars	1,400 gallons
Oil for engine	5,000 lbs.
Grease for motor cars	2,200 lbs.
Grease for carts	2,000 lbs.

to be delivered at the various Municipal Buildings.

The whole to be delivered upon special applications, made according to the requirements and duly signed.

All particulars and necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Secretary's Office.

Tenders to be sealed and bear on the cover the mention of their object, they must be addressed to the undersigned's office where they will be received up to Monday, 10th December, at noon, with samples.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of gazoline and disinfecting fluid for 1924.

All particulars and necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of coal and other articles for fuel, for 1924.

The approximative quantities are as follows:

	Tons
Anthracite	285
Karatz No. 1	380
Karatz No. 2	1,100
Smithshop's coal	70
Coke	300

Fire-wood and Fire wood (short bundles) 4,500 Piculs to be delivered at the various Municipal Buildings.

All particulars and necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Secretary's Office.

Tenders to be sealed and bear on the cover the mention of their object, they must be addressed, with samples, to the undersigned's Office, where they will be received up to Monday, 10th December, at noon.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

The French Municipal Council are prepared to receive tenders for the supply of articles of fumigation, for 1924.

The approximative quantities are as follows:

	gallons
Alcohol 90°	100
Formol 40%	100
Phenosol	3,500

All particulars and necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Secretary's Office.

Tenders to be sealed and bear on the cover the mention of their object, they must be addressed, with samples, to the undersigned's Office, where they will be received up to Monday, 10th December, at noon.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

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Whangpoo Conservancy Board

NOTIFICATION NO. 137.

DREDGING FOR RIPARIAN OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Art. 9, Section 5, of the Agreement for the Administration of the Whangpoo Conservancy of 1912, the Board is prepared to dredge at reasonable rates, alongside wharves, or to pump dredged mud from private mud barges of suitable design, in order to help riparian owners to secure improved wharfage facilities.

Soundings and estimates of cost and information regarding the conditions for any dredging work contemplated will be supplied free of charge at the Board's offices, 6 Kiukiang Road.

The Board is also prepared to undertake the sounding of berths alongside wharves, and of river-frontages, for the convenience of the owners, at standard rates.

SHANGHAI, November 27th, 1923.
(Signed) H. VON HEIDENSTAM
Engineer-in-Chief.

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Customs Notification

NO. 1038.

INDENT.

Under instructions from the Inspector General the public are hereby notified that no Indent will, on and after the 1st day of January, 1924, be accepted as a *bona fide* contract and taken as evidence of the wholesale market value as laid down in Rule I of the Revised Import Tariff of 1922 unless such Indent states clearly the gross amount of the *bona fide* contract price for which the goods have been sold.

Further, merchants are reminded that no alteration is permissible once an Indent or Contract has been accepted by the Purchaser unless all such alterations are initialled or chopped by both parties.

Any Indent which does not conform to the above rules will not be accepted and duty will be assessed on the wholesale market value.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 27th November 1923.

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POST OFFICE

NOTIFICATION NO. 602
POSTING OF PUBLIC MAIL MATTER.

The public is requested to post mail matter early to ensure despatch by the vessel or route it is intended to go by.

The present practice of posting mail matter, particularly registers, at the last minute of closing for a particular mail throws an impossible task on the Post Office and may result in mail matter being held over for the next despatch.

C. H. SHIELDS
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Shanghai, 29th November, 1923.

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Kitchen Coal No. 2 (Screened)	per ton $16.00
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Notification No. 338.

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Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin, Hopei; the same must reach the Administration by EXPRESS POST before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th, February 1924 and will be opened in public at 3.00 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full particulars and Blue Prints may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin, Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tender will be entertained unless presented with the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(*Signed*) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.

Tientsin, 22nd November, 1923.

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Business and Official Notices

S.S. "STANLEY DOLLAR" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ordinary ship's damaged cargo, ex the S.S. "Stanley Dollar," will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf, on Wednesday, December 5th, at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Ferry Launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Customs' Jetty 8.30 a.m. sharp.

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S.S. "STANLEY DOLLAR" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
GENERAL-AVERAGE

Examination of damaged cargo in General Average, ex the S.S. "Stanley Dollar," will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf, on December 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th, at 9.00 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Ferry Launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Customs' Jetty 8.30 a.m. sharp.

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China's Thanksgiving

(As It Might Have Been)

IN accordance with old custom well established all down through the ages, the President of China, His Excellency General Tsao Kun, issued by special mandate published in the government gazette this morning, his annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation. After explaining the many troubles with which the country had been beset in recent years he expressed thanks to the Divine Providence for the blessings of peace which had come to China during the year and expressed special thanks and appreciation for the humble part which he had been privileged to play in the great accomplishment. Among those who received special and honored mention in the proclamation for the part they had played in bringing peace to China's troubled people were Generals Chang Tso-ling, Wu Pei-fu, Lu Yung-hsiang, and Dr. Sun Yat-sen. These men with one accord during the year had decided to sacrifice their personal ambitions for the common good and with General Tsao Kun at the head of Sir Robert Ho Tung's round table had gathered for the reconstruction of the Republic under the new Constitution and the mandates of the Washington Conference.

The greatest accomplishment, according to the President's Thanksgiving Mandate was the disbandment of soldiers and the suppression of bandits. It seems that all of China's 1,332,835 soldiers had been disbanded with the exception of 1,000 which had been retained for ceremonial purposes such as celebrations of the birthdays of members of the Diplomatic Corps and so on. The money saved in this way together with the great amounts now being remitted to the National Treasury by the provinces had been sufficient to pay up the arrears of salaries of all government employes including the school teachers. And in addition there had been sufficient to pay up all of the defaulted domestic and foreign debts with the exception of the Japanese loans. With regard to the Japanese defaulted loans the members of the Anfu Party, who had all been pardoned during the year, had agreed to pay them off themselves. They asked this privilege as their special contribution to the common good.

There was a special clause in the Proclamation on the subject of banditry. It seems that the Government had decided after careful investigation that the principal cause of banditry was economic so a back-to-the-farm movement was started and every bandit who possessed a rifle and who could prove that he had at some time during the last five years participated in the kidnapping of a foreigner was given a farm of 100 mow in Manchuria and Mongolia, the consent of General Chang Tso-ling and Mr. Karakhan having first been obtained. Brigadier-General Sun Mai-yao of Shantung Province had been given a farm of 500 mow and at latest reports had announced himself a candidate for Parliament on the farmer-labor ticket. All claims against the Chinese Government by foreigners who had been kidnapped had been paid and the foreigners to show their appreciation had contributed the money received toward the completion of Shanghai's War Memorial on the Bund, and toward the erection of a special monument to Father Melotto, one of the captives who didn't escape.

China's relations with foreign nations as well as her foreign commerce had improved tremendously with the coming of internal peace. Dr. Sun Yat-sen, governor of Kwangtung Province and strongest candidate for the democratic nomination for president in the next national election was driving through to completion the Hankow-Canton Railway and had already completed the link connecting with Kowloon and Hongkong. Canton and Hongkong were in perfect accord and were working shoulder to shoulder in the development of the commerce and general welfare of South China. General Wu Pei-fu was also engaged in railroad construction and was pushing the work night and day on the completion of the Szechuen Line. He had during the year established several colleges in Szechuen province and the people of that province had erected several monuments and tablets as testimonials to their friendship for him. Shipping on the Upper Yangtsze was flourishing, the junkmen having sold their junks and with a number of new steamers were giving the foreigners a run for their money.

The Proclamation also called attention to a new monument which had been erected in the grounds of the Parliamentary buildings in Peking. The monument was made possible through donations by the President, Chang Tso-ling and Wu Pei-fu and consisted of a heroic group of figures signifying brotherly love and civic virtue. Members of Parliament had also erected a monument in the parliamentary grounds containing a tablet dedicated to honesty in national politics. Each member of Parliament had contributed to the fund, according to report, the sum of Mex. $5,000.

The President's Thanksgiving proclamation also called attention to the general peace which had come to the whole troubled world. Russia had been recognised and admitted to the family of nations and had adopted the capitalistic system. E. H. Gary of the U. S. Steel Corporation had been invited to take control of the rebuilding of Russia's industries working in full partnership with Lenin. The Ruhr trouble had been settled to the complete satisfaction of both France and Germany as well as the Reparations problem and as a result the Mark was again up to par. America had joined the Court of International Arbitration at the Hague and the Ku Klux Klan had reorganised itself into a political party with Henry Ford as a candidate on a platform of brotherly love for everybody.

And last but not least the dredging and improvement of Soochow Creek at Shanghai had been completed so that ocean-going vessels could now go as far as Wusih for the purpose of loading the silk crop for foreign markets. And furthermore both Generals Che Shih-yuan and Lu Yung-hsiang had agreed to the extension of the Shanghai settlements as far as the foreigners desired the only condition being that Nanking and Hangchow must be incorporated into the Greater Shanghai so that the Shanghai traffic regulations might be adopted in those cities.

Stimulating Discourses

WITH EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

CHANGE THE THOUGHT

When the world was young the brain of man was very primitive, because the demand upon it was largely for self-protection and the acquisition of food, which called only for the development of its lower, its animal part. Gradually, however, there was a higher call upon it and a more varied development, until today, in the highest civilisation, it has become exceedingly complex.

Every new demand of civilisation makes a new call upon the brain, and, just as the physique of animals and men has been moulded to meet varying conditions of climate and of maintenance, it develops faculties and powers to meet these fresh calls of a more complicated life.

The brain changes to meet these new demands upon it, develops new cells and strengthens weak ones, whenever the latter are brought into helpful activity.

Prof. Elmer Gates trained young dogs to develop some one sense, such as that of sight or sound. Other puppies of the same age and of the same litter would be kept in such a way that those particular brain cells would not be brought into activity, in which case they did not develop.

The parts of the brain presiding over color, for example, were so trained that puppies could distinguish six or seven different shades of green and red.

The brain is modified by its condition of activity, the motives which actuate it, and the conditions which the individual has to meet. The brain of the man who leads a strenuous life in a great city is very different from that evolved by a quite life on a farm. The great multiplicity of suggestions constantly held in the mind in city life tend to a more diverse development of brain power. The city man thinks quicker, his movements are quicker, his perceptions sharper because of the complexity and urgency of the demands upon him, so that he is really a different sort of man.

The brain is very adaptable. Each vocation makes a different call upon it and develops faculties and qualities peculiar to itself, so that as the various professions, trades, and specialties multiply the brain takes on new adaptive qualities, thus giving greater variety and strength to civilisation as a mass.

The clergyman, for instance, whose mind for years is centered upon spiritual things, develops very different brain characteristics from the lawyer, the merchant, or the architect.

It is easy to distinguish between a man whose life has been devoted to intellectual pursuits and one whose life has been spent in dealing in merchandise. Distinct faculties are developed and strengthened in the trader, such as sagacity, foresight, shrewdness and the ability to systematise. Leadership calls out and often enormously develops certain faculties, such as initiative, the ability to use and control others, knowledge of human nature, and penetration.

An ambition-arousing environment, and the cultivation of ambition itself is a good illustration of the power of suggestion. A boy born and reared in a sparsely settled portion of the country may have great natural ability in a particular line, but, not coming in contact with the right stimulus to arouse his individual ambition, may never develop the power to do the greatest thing possible to him. On the other hand, if he should go to the city and get into an ambition-arousing atmosphere, his whole brain structure might be very materially changed.

How often we see examples of this sudden change in college men, especially those who have come from the country! The contact of brain with brain, the contagion of ambition, and the coming in contact with ambition-arousing personalities often give the youth a glimpse of power which he never before realised he possessed, and thus alter his whole career.

There are many instances of stunted talents being quickly brought into vigorous activity by a change of occupation and conditions when the persons had no previous conception that they had any special ability in these lines.

We are just beginning to learn something of brain development possibilities; to discover something of the secret of brain-changing and of character-building which will some time revolutionise our methods of education.

Teachers and parents in the future will be trained in brain study. The coming teacher will know how to develop and strengthen deficient faculties by systematic brain-cell building; in enlarging brain cells which preside over certain faculties.

The late Professor James of Harvard said that the slightest thought changes the brain structure leaving its telltale work. The character of the thought is constantly changing the structure of the brain. The thought, whether good or bad, leaves its furrows in the brain substance. Every repeated thought tends to confirm a habit and makes the probability of any material change or reversal of the tendency so much the less. For example, there is nothing which will change a lovely character to one that is hideous, a sweet to a sour one, so quickly as the habit of holding revengeful, hateful thoughts. If you want to develop a lovable disposition, you know before you begin that you can not do it by holding hateful, jealous, envious, uncharitable thoughts.

Hold any particular thought in the mind persistently until it has formed grooves in the brain-tissue and become dominant in the brain structure, and you have permanently changed the character in that direction. You have only to change your mind to a desired direction, holding it there tenaciously until you have formed a new mental habit. Then you are, in that particular, a new creature.

Editorial Comments

The bed of a newspaper editor is certainly not one of roses. Not only has he to turn out fresh "copy" every day for his editorial columns and receive numerous callers and handle numerous letters from readers who are peeved at something or other in this workaday world, but he has also to be on the *qui vive* for anything that might savor of libel. The most cautious newspaper men have in their lifetime been faced with action for libel, some of a most extraordinary nature. We remember that a certain journal in England once published a short story during a Race Week, which had for its fictitious background something topical of the time. The contributor had introduced in that story his own characters, one of which was that of a solicitor (with his initials) which the fiction represented as having been to the races with a woman of disrepute. To their surprise, the proprietors of the newspaper not long afterwards were served with a writ by a solicitor practising in London under the same name as that carried in the story, and *mirabile dictu* had gone to the races with a new woman friend, who nevertheless was of respectable family. It was pointed out that the solicitor had lost prestige in his profession by the publication of this story for all his friends and clients had jumped to the conclusion that he was the figure referred to in the story. The case was heard and tried by the Court in England, and the lawyer obtained heavy damages against the newspaper proprietors for the libel.

This story recalls a somewhat peculiar literary lawsuit that the "London Referee" is facing. The whole thing resolves itself into the legal right of an editor to cut the work of a novelist during a serial publication. It seems that the proprietors of the "Referee" purchased for £500 the serial rights of a novel entitled "Gloria" by Stephen McKenna. The editor of the "Referee" had asked the author to delete certain parts from the story but this request was turned down. The editor thereupon under took the task of cutting it himself and published the story with certain modifications. An action has been brought consequently against the editor by the novelist, who claims that the editor had not the right to interfere with an author's work. It will be interesting to see how this case fares in the courts in London. It has great significance for newspaper editors and newspaper men. If anything, it will serve to show the reading public the constant dangers that an editor is faced with in the discharge of his duties.

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A Great Conqueror Who Was Not A General

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

I have seen again this year, but only from a distance, one of the most spectacular features of the earth's rugged face—the Matterhorn, or, as it is quite as often named by the people who dwell in its magical presence—Le Cervin.

Twenty-nine years ago I stood entranced, for one glorious half-hour, on its summit. It was a book that sent me there, as it has no doubt sent many others—Edward Whymper's thrilling account of his long struggle, culminating in July, 1865, with the first ascent of the Matterhorn, which was at once a triumph and a tragedy, unique in the dramatic annals of alpinism.

Now it is another book that sweeps me back in memory, as I glance at that far-off, towering "marvel of marvels" of the Alps. It is the work of an Italian Alpinist, Guido Rey, and "Le Mont Cervin" is its sole and sufficient subject. One could wish the book twice as long and twice as full of pictures. But its reproduced photographs are not its best pictures. It contains pictures for the mind's eye, drawn in words, which do not fade.

Whymper battled for years with storms, with ice, with precipices, with accidents that might have cowed the boldest heart, and with eager rivals who schemed and plotted to beat him. He made eight unsuccessful attempts upon the mountain, and when, at the ninth attempt, he succeeded, of the seven men constituting his party only three escaped alive.

Famous climbers, including Professor John Tyndall, had been trying the Cervin, but always recoiling from it. At last:

"Edward Whymper enters upon the scene. In the arena where the bull is free, in the sight of a thousand breathless spectators, handsome and bold, appears the espada. The bull, with horns poised, awaits him, immovable in the center of the circle. Thus Whymper enters the majestic amphitheatre of the mountains amidst which stands, in an attitude of defiance, le Cervin, stands as the black chief. Here, as in the ring at Seville, it is not the bull that seeks battle; the man attacks, the bull defends; he dies or he kills. And in this duel le Cervin has all the physical advantage of its immense force, of its brutal rage; the man has for weapon only his iron will."

Those who know the High Alps only from the valley roads and the mountain railways are not prepared to understand the work of the early climbers, or of the men whom Rey justly names "the Conquerors." The greatest of the conquerors was indisputably Edward Whymper.

Let me exhibit one other of these word-drawn pictures. It relates to a period of one year later than that when, as I began by recalling, I stood upon the Cervin's rugged head, with Peter Taugwalder, one of the three only survivors of Whymper's tragic victory as my guide:

"I was descending from the Theodule," writes Rey. "Halfway between the col and the Glomein I saw a handsome old man approaching, tall, clear-eyed, his face smooth shaven and his head crowned with very white hair. He mounted slowly. His entire countenance bore the imprint of a strong will. His form, erect in spite of his years, expressed enduring vigor, his long, cadenced step betrayed the practice of the mountain.

"In passing near him I saluted him after the manner of those who meet upon the heights. He returned my salute and passed on.

"My guide stopped to exchange a few words with him. When he rejoined me he asked:

"'Do you know who that man is?'

"I replied that I did not know him.

"It is Monsieur Whymper!" In pronouncing this name he spoke with an accent of respect.

"Then I was troubled within myself like one who confronts an apparition. I had never seen Whymper, unless in some portrait of him. Immediately I turned to look at him.

"He, too, had stopped, and was contemplating le Cervin which appears marvellous and imposing from that spot.

"I do not know how to describe the impression that I received from this meeting, in such a place. It was no longer a man that I beheld; it was an idealized image of the greatest of the alpinists, whom I and others had so long dreamed of imitating.

"There they stood: le Cervin and Whymper—the two great rivals. And in that confrontation, the superiority of the puny conqueror to the vanquished colossus could be felt. He had come back, after thirty years, to look again at the mountain that he had made famous. But he found no more his old companions. Croz slept at Zermatt, Carrel at Valtournanche; le Cervin alone remained, immutable, eternal.

"While he paid no attention to me, I contemplated with a kind of veneration this man who had not feared le Cervin, then when le Cervin was a mystery, and who loved it still today, although the crowd had made it vulgar. . . Whymper resumed his march and mounted slowly."

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ALL THIS TIME WASTED IS COSTIN' ME A BIG SACK OF DOUGH
HERE HE IS NOW - HE'S GOT ONE!
MICKEY FARRELL!!
AS I LIVE - IT'S JIGGS
10-12
COME WITH ME - WE'LL HAVE DINNER AN' I'LL SHOOT SOME POOL WITH YOU AT DINTY'S
HOW IS DINTY?
GIT ANOTHER BUM!

A Column Of Verse

The following poems are all taken from the October issue of "Poetry." In their variety and high level of beauty they fairly represent this pioneer poetry magazine of America, now rounding out its eleventh year as fresh of touch and clear of taste as in its first youth.

TWO LOVE POEMS
DAY'S END

Drooping were the violets and
the roses you had given me;
I carried them against my coat,
their heads dropped over.
So we whom love had held against
its breast all night,
Whom the city had held against
its beating side all day,
Drooped with colors faded, stems
without strength.
But very fragrant still were the
violets, still dear;
Fragrant and dear the crumpled
petals of the roses;
Your darkened eyes, your languid
hands, dear as before.
We felt no diminution of love, of
nearness;
Beautiful and desirable our tired
contentment together
As we lingered from street to
street to the street of parting.
Precious as any vivid passion our
pale quiet.

RECOMPENSE

You are my songs come true
That I sang unbelieving;
You are my hopes made new
That I tarnished with grieving.

More than the losses of love
With which love denied me;
More than the shadows of love
With which love belied me,

Is the reward of this love
That now love has given:
All of the earth of love,
And love's high heaven!

HELEN HOYT.

GIRL ATHLETES

In waxy curls they lift their hair
When the night's trail has turned;
The everlasting leaves of hair
Lie close and forest-ferned
Above their brows sunburned.
The prairie-eyes, miraged and
deep,
Are filled with flowers and corn,
With smoke-fires on the edge of
sleep,
And secrets drifting blue-birds
keep
About the day unborn.

They meet their lovers when day
cools
Under the upland trees,
Or by the river swimming-pools,
Inviting at their ease
The body-piercing breeze.
Then it is sweet as heaven to kiss,
Enchanted and unseen;
But they think no more of love
than this,
That it is something not amiss
When leaves are long and green.

In winter, when the clouds above
Have exiled leaf and heat,
They keep no memory of love;
But strapping to their feet
White sandals, gleaming, fleet,
They fly along the frozen streams
Half-human and half-gull.
The groves once dim with summer
dreams
They now flash through in steel
sunbeams
And tunics of rose wool.

HANIEL LONG.

CONFIDENCES
BUREAU

I wish one were to come—
Or two or three, but one would be
better—
To wonder at these performances
of mine,
Along 1950 or thereabouts to
wonder at these performances
of mine;
Bloomers of pink crepe de chine
and silk stockings in the
drawer third from the top,
And the bottom drawer put to
very domestic uses—
Crab-meat in cans, canned pimentoes, canned macaroni au
gratin, canned heat;

When I inherited the bureau it
was stuffed with things—
Red flannel things with buttons of
white china,
Buttons of white china aglare like
the white china bowls for
oyster stews
Which my grandmother's beaux offered to my grandmother on
sleigh-rides,
Always and forever.
(Not that she was "partial to oysters"!)

And other things, fearful things,
of unbleached domestic,
And things yet more horrible,
solid with machine tucking,
(My grandmother was born in
1813, these things were hers.)
There was a silver snuff-box in
the upper drawer,
And a mellow odor.
I keep my Naturals there and my
Turcos de Finas.

I wonder a deal about my grandmother.
Reading of the discovery of
kerosene, or the beginning of
railroads,
I remind myself, "She was so old
when that happened;"
And I wish one were to come—
Or two or three, but one would be
better—
To wonder at my performances.
Alas!
I have neglected to provide a
grandchild.

EDITH MINITER.

A PORTRAIT

What need you care for hate?
It dies at your lips—
You, impassionate,
With cool finger-tips.

What need you care for scorn?
It lives in your face,
You who have ever worn
Pride as a grace.

What need you care for lies
From spent age or youth?
In your undaunted eyes
Flames the deathless truth.

CAROLYN HILLMAN.

:-: The Spectator :-:

Power Population

To take a census and find out the population of the country in terms of individual human beings, all you need to do is to count noses.

But the results are liable to be misleading. A lot of people often means little more than a lot of people.

For the most practical purposes, the population of a country should be estimated in terms of power units.

For instance, China is a country reputed to contain some 450,000,000 souls, and the United States some 110,000,000. As a matter of fact the real, effective population of the United States is very many times greater than that of China. We have not nearly so many people, but a great many more power units.

The engineer in the cab of the locomotive, the motorman on his trolley car, the workman operating a hydraulic lift, and the chauffeur driving a big automobile, each one of these is in reality anywhere from fifty to five hundred men.

In units of work the population of the United States is probably somewhere around a billion or so.

Of course, mechanical power is not everything, and a human soul is of more importance than any amount of horse-power, but as a business proposition the man who can reach up and get hold of the hand of Nature and to the work of a hundred horses is entitled to be considered as of many times more efficient than the man who has nothing but his hands, his feet and his back.

A very interesting conference is promised next July in London. It is a World Power Conference. It will have nothing to do with the sort of world powers that gathered at Washington and at Versailles. It will discuss the powers that create civilisation, energies for industry, and not potentialities for destruction. The delegates will be scientists and engineers, that is, people interested in doing and creating, and not diplomats and soldiers, that is, people interested in undoing and destroying.

The present ruling power trio of the world is composed of coal, water and oil. These will be studied, results compared and hopes discussed. There are new powers in the offing, however, and no one can tell when they may be of considerable importance. Such are the sun's rays, the tides, the winds and atomic force.

The one material thing that distinguishes this age from past ages is the ability of man to use the secret forces of Nature. Electric power is of yesterday, and steam power of the day before yesterday. The successful utilisation of water power is of tomorrow. Steam power from coal, and the latest methods of carbonising coal at low temperature will be discussed at this conference.

Thousands of waterfalls are racing away like wild horses still to be broken into the service of mankind. The rivers run wastefully to the sea.

The earth thrills with the dynamics of electricity.

The Labor problem will probably never be settled by the capitalists and the laborers fighting each other. It will be settled by the engineers.

For it seems to be the intention of Nature to do all the dirty work for mankind just as soon as human beings get sense enough to know how to make use of her services.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

Last nite wen Pa caim in the house from the offis he had a big red leef off of a tree. You see, wife, sed Pa, so pass the glories of this here wurld. This poor ded leef, sed Pa, shud ought to be a lesson to wimmen in reegard to thare dresses & hats, but it wont, sed Pa.

What do you meen? sed Ma.

Well, sed Pa, just a few days ago, maybe, this here leef was playing with the breezes up in the Lordly mapel tree outside the house, sed Pa. The littel squirls & the littel birds & perhaps the littel chillern passing by, sed Pa, looked at this glorus leef flying in the wind, sed Pa, & thot How butiful is that leef, nothing to worry it, no choars to do, no skool to go to, no trubbels & sorrows. Yet them littel chillern are still living, sed Pa, & this poor leef is ded, ded forevver & evver, sed Pa. This shud teech us to be pashent & resined to our lot, sed Pa.

Well, well, sed Ma, that is quite a Monno-log. You mite throw that leef in the fireplace, sed Ma, & cum on to yure supper, sed Ma.

Pa laffed. How thotless wimmen are, sed Pa. I have often wondered if you evver have any deap thots, sed Pa to Ma.

You have have you, sed Ma. You have, have you?

Thare, thare, sed Pa kind of quick. I did not meen to maik you angry, wife, sed Pa

So you think I am shaller, do you? sed Ma.

No, no, sed Pa, I was only speeking to Bobbie about the vanity of this wurld & about how soon everything must go, sed Pa.

Bobby will find all that out for hisself soon enuff, sed Ma. Now cum to yure supper & forgit about ded leefs & the vanity of this wurld, sed Ma. You certingly do like to heer yure own voice, sed Ma. Sum day you will start yure mouth going, sed Ma, & walk away & leeve it, as yure frend Butler used to say, sed Ma.

Bobbie, sed Pa, you notis how littel chanst the husband & father of a fambly has, sed Pa, to hold the floor of his own hoam. This shud maik you vary careful, Bobbie, sed Pa, about taking the fatal step wich is called Matter-mony, so-called, sed Pa, beekaus only money matters.

This is a queer wurld. Peepul that is married is all the time warn-ing peepul that aint married, & batchellers is all the time telling kids nevver to grow up singel, a kid gits the hed ake trying to doap things out, why we are here, why leefs die on the trees in the Ottum & cum aggenn in the Spring, etc.

Maybe sum day we will all know all about everything, but now Pa is the only one that knows it all. I will have to close now & lern my joggrafy lesson.

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HANKOW & PORTS—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO 2,664 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, November 29, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, November 30, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, December 1, at about midnight this vessel is specially constructed for the carriage of Heavy and Bulky cargo. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,865 tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, December 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. ESANG, 1,782 Tons, Captain Thompson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at about midnight. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, December 6, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & MANILA.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer ADOLF VON BAEYER, Captain Heyer, 9,000 tons, will be despatched for Hongkong and Manila, en route to Europe, on the 29th November at noon. For further particulars as to passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Telephone C. 6556.

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-CHI, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Thursday morning, Nov. 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M. S.N. Co.

For Japan Ports

NAGASAKI ... DIRECT.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Str. ARIZONA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. T. Yamaguchi, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Wharf on December 2, at — For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

For Foreign Ports

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien str. Adolf von Baeyer 9,000 tons, Captain Heyer, will be despatched for above ports on November 29th., at noon. For further particulars as to passage, apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58, Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang was to leave Hongkong for Tientsin yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtee left Hongkong on Sunday, and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is expected to leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hasan will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tsingtao today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei next Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Chefoo for Swatow on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s Hwahwu (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinfoo (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Trafalgar (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinon (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Lungkow for Hongkong and Canton on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Chefoo for Tientsin on Tuesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Orissa was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai via Kobe on Monday.

The B.I. s.s. Takada from, Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, is expected to leave this morning, and docks at the

EUROPEAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus left Kobe on November 20, and is due in Shanghai via Yokohama and Otaru today.

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty left Penang on November 18, and is expected in Shanghai on Dec. 8.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmacdhui, from London on November 2, is expected in Shanghai on Dec. 27.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on November 16, is expected in Shanghai on Jan. 10.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Dardanus left Singapore on November 23, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports at daybreak Saturday, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 2 p.m. on November 23, and is expected to arrived in Shanghai about January 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from London on October 27, is expected to leave Hongkong next Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai about December 5.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor will leave Shanghai for Marseilles on December 7, at 11 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf after 9 o'clock that morning.

The N.D.L. s.s. Weser arrived at Genoa from Shanghai on November 25.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Antwerp on Nov. 24, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 8.

The Shire Line s.s. Carmarthenshire is due in Shanghai from London via ports on Sunday morning, and docks at the China Merchants Lower Wharf.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar left San Francisco on October 31, and is due in Shanghai via Yokohama about the end of November.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson was due to leave San Francisco yesterday, and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on December 17.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due to leave Vancouver today, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Dec. 15.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on November 20, was to leave Honolulu on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 10.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson arrived in Shanghai from Seattle on Tuesday and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle on November 22, is due at Yokohama next Tuesday and is expected in Shanghai on December 9.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle next Tuesday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on December 21.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco last evening and docked at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and sails for Vancouver on Sunday. The tender bringing inbound passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 6.30 p.m. Saturday, and the outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage for Woosung will leave at 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers on board the N. Y. K. s.s. **Katori Maru,** for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 2, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. **Empress of Russia,** for Vancouver via Japan ports will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Cleveland	Oct. 27
Tenyo Maru	Oct. 30
India Arrow	Nov. 1
Tahchee	Nov. 7
Korea Maru	Nov. 8
President Pierce	Nov. 10
President Lincoln	Nov. 24
Shinyo Maru	Nov. 24
Shabonee	Nov. 27
Levant Arrow	Nov. 27

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Oct. 28
Empress of Canada	Nov. 20

FOR SEATTLE

Eldridge	Oct. 23
Manila Maru	Oct. 25
President Jefferson	Oct. 28
King Cadwalton	Nov. 2
Canadian Skirmisher	Nov. 3
Africa Maru	Nov. 4
Iyo Maru	Nov. 9
President Grant	Nov. 9
Hawaii Maru	Nov. 15
President Madison	Nov. 21
Alabama Maru	Nov. 25

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Alcinous	Oct. 21
West Niger	Nov. 2
West Cayote	Nov. 8
Rigi	Nov. 1
West Jester	Nov. 14
West Jessup	Nov. 27
Tjibesar	Nov. 28
Pawlet	Nov. 28

FOR COLUMBIA

Mary Horlock	Nov. 3

FOR NEW YORK

Hague Maru	Oct. 27
Suruga	Oct. 28
Slavic Prince	Oct. 31
City of Oran	Nov. 1
Taketoyo Maru	Nov. 6
Teucer	Nov. 10
Bolton Castle	Nov. 10
Heffron	Nov. 13
Ajax	Nov. 20
Eastern Prince	Nov. 25

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Atreus	Oct. 25
Kitano Maru	Oct. 27
Memnon	Oct. 30
Caledonia	Oct. 30
Teiresias	Nov. 1
Nellore	Nov. 2
Glenogle	Nov. 3
Haruna Maru	Nov. 3
City of Hankow	Nov. 7
Adrastas	Nov. 8
Doric Star	Nov. 10
Malwa	Nov. 13
Glaucus	Nov. 15
Kamo Maru	Nov. 19
Nyanza	Nov. 21
Kalyan	Nov. 27

FOR HAMBURG

Weser	Oct. 21
Paris Maru	Oct. 21
London Maru	Oct. 27
Amazon Maru	Nov. 7
Havelland	Nov. 15
Pfalz	Nov. 17

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oostkerk	Nov. 10

FOR AMSTERDAM

Ouderkerk	Nov. 16

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile	Nov. 2
Malte	Nov. 20

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers	Oct. 26
Chili	Nov. 10
Porthos	Nov. 23

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Nov. 2

FOR INDIA

Kutsang	Nov. 5
Sicilia	Nov. 11
Tanda	Nov. 24

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi from Foochow: Dr. Bowen, Dr. Freeman, Misses Stewart, Bosworth, Florence, Marker, Bishop and Mrs. Birney, Messrs. Bonofield, Buigoyne, Lo, Len Hong.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow and ports: Mrs. W. R. Parkin, Miss M. A. Davey, Messrs. Tsai, Williams, Hobart, Barley, Peoples, Water, Trevor Smith, T. D. Gordon.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mrs. Gabb, Mrs. High and child, Mr. M. Dasar.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mrs. H. and Miss Barchet.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangan from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. R. Fontaine, Messrs. H. R. Hughes, D. E. M. Drummond, M. E. Columbine.

Passengers Departed

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping for Chinwangtao: Mr. F. Heal.

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S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Dec. 6
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Dec. 13
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E/Australia	Dec. 24	Jan. 9	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18
E/Asia	Jan. 12	Jan. 28	E/Australia	Aug. 18	Sept. 3
E/Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 25	E/Asia	Aug. 30	Sept. 15
E/Australia	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	E/Canada	Sept. 15	Sept. 29
E/Asia	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	E/Russia	Sept. 27	Oct. 13
E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Australia	Oct. 13	Oct. 29
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	Oct. 25	Nov. 10
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	Nov. 10	Nov. 24
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Russia	Nov. 22	Dec. 8
E/Australia	June 16	July 2	E/Australia	Dec. 8	Dec. 24
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Omi Maru .....Dec. 1
Shanghai Maru .....Dec. 4
Nikko Maru .....Dec. 5
Yamashiro Maru ....Dec. 8
FOR BOMBAY via HONGKONG.
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fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 20m.	6ft. 8in.	3h. 40m.	8ft. 5in.

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A.M.	P.M.
2 20	2 40

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.0 p.m.	10.51 a.m.	6h. 37m.	4h. 57m.	5h. 52m.	5h. 42m.

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Khiva .....Jan. 8	Morea ....Feb. 19	Khyber ..Apr. 1	

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ANGKOR			7th Dec.
CHAMBORD		3rd Dec.	21st Dec.
PAUL LECAT	2nd Nov.	23rd Dec.	4th Jan.
ANDRE LEBON	16th Nov.	6th January	18th Jan.
AMBOISE	30th Nov.	20th Jan.	1st Feb.
CORDILLERE	14th Dec.	3rd Feb.	15th Feb.

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Nov. 30 — New York via Suez	C. of Corinth	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 1 — New York	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 2 9.30 *Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 2 — New York	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K
Dec. 3 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 3 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 7 — New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 10 — New York via Suez	C. of Athens	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 12.— Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 14 — Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Dec. 14 — San Francisco	†Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 15 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 16 — Seattle	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 17 — San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 19 — New York via Suez	Calchas	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19 — Tacoma	Arabia M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 20 — Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 22 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Dec. 24 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 27 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 27 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 3 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 5 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan 12 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 19 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Nov. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Nov. 30 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 1 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 2 — Nagasaki	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 3 — Kobe Yokohama	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie
Dec. 4 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 5 — Kobe	Takada	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 7 — Kobe	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 8 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Nov. 29 noon Hamburg	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
Nov. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 29 — Scandinavia	Afrika	Dan. E. A. Co.
Nov. 31 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H. S. Line
Dec. 1 6.00 *London	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Karachi	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 1 — Hamburg	Glenamoy	Br. G.L.E.A.
Dec. 2 — Liverpool	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 — Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 5 — Calcutta	Takada	Br. M. M. & Co.
Dec. 5 — Hamburg	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 6 — Hamburg	Ermland	Ger. H. A. Line
Dec. 6 — London	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 7 11.00 *Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M Cie
Dec. 8 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. Co.
Dec. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Tokio	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 11 — Hamburg etc.	Glengarry	Br. G. L. E. A.
Dec. 11 — London	†Devanha	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 12 —Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 13 — Liverpool	Ningchow	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 15 — London	Atsuta M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Autolycus	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21 — Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M.M. Cie
Dec. 24 — Rotterdam	Zosma	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Dec. 25 — London	†Kaiser-I-Hind	Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Dardanus	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 26 — Liverpool,	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 27 — Hamburg, etc.	†Kashima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 27 — London	Glenapp	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 3 — London	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr M. M. Cie
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva	Fr M M Cie
Jan. 9 — Antwerp, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Jan. 18 — Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 23 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Dec. 1 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co
Dec. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
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Nov. 29 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Nov. 29 1.00 Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Nov. 29 2.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 29 1.00 Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Nov. 29 — Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 30 2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 29 noon Hongkong, Manila	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H. S. Line
Nov. 30 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. C.P.S.
Nov. 30 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 1 — Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 1 3.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 2 D.L. S. H'kong C'ton	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 2 2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 9.00 *S. H'kong C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 5 — Hongkong	Taiyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Dec. 5 — Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 7 — Hongkong, etc.	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 11 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
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Dec. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 15 — Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 19 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Dec. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Dec. 23 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 25 — Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Nov. 29 noon W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 30 D.L. Tientsin	Kiukiang	Br. B.& S.
Dec. 1 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 1 3.00 Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 2 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Dec. 3 7.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Nov. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Nov. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Nov. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co
Dec. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 2 D.L. Pukow	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Dec. 6 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 1	9 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Dec. 17
Dec. 2	9 p.m.	P. Mckinley	Seattle	Dec. 19

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	12 noon	Machaon	Marseilles	
Dec. 1	10 a.m.	Katori M.	Marseilles	Jan. 4

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11. a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	10.30 a.m.	Kingsing
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kiukiang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Dec. 1	9 p.m.	Chusan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 1	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao	Dec. 1	1.30 p.m.	Shantung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 1	9 p.m.	Tungshing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 4	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 noon	Machaon
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11 a.m.	P. Jackson
Amoy	Today	12.30 p.m.	Susning
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11 a.m.	P. Taft
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10 a.m.	A. von Baeyer
Swatow	Nov. 30	12.30 p.m.	Soochow
Amoy	Dec. 1	1.30 p.m.	Sinkiang
Swatow	Dec. 1	9 p.m.	Yusang
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 1	10 a.m.	Katori Maru
Swatow	Dec. 2	12.30 p.m	Kanchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train.
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train.
Japan ports	Today	11 a.m.	Kumano Maru
Germany via ports	Today	10 a.m.	A. von Baeyer
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	11 a.m.	P. Jackson
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	11 a.m.	P. Taft
Japan ports	Nov. 30	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Autsralia & N. Zealand	Dec. 1	1 p.m.	Yokohama M
Japan ports	Dec. 2	9 a.m.	Chambord

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
FNB	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
1 C		Calabria	Ital. Gun-boat
9 P	Nov. 25	Craonne	Fr. Gun-boat
9 P		Finch	Am. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat'
McW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 3	Peterafield	Br. Gun-boat
JNB	Nov. 26	Pidgeon	Am. Gun-boat
JNB	Nov. 26	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
1 C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 21	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
TPDW		Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat

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British Shipping Interested In Dollar Round-World Plan

As is only to be expected, says the Journal of Commerce, the purchase by the Robert Dollar Company of seven of the U. S. Shipping Board 502 ft. passenger steamers which formerly ran on the London service, and the published intention to run them on a new service round the world, has created a pretty stir in shipping circles, and in addition to the Americans, quite a lot of other people are wondering just how far they will be affected. At present the ships are badly cut up in order to provide steerage passenger accommodation, but when the 'tween decks are all used for cargo, as they probably would be on this service, they can carry roughly 10,000 tons apiece, and in addition are very amply provided with cargo handling gear for moving it, quite irrespective of whether there are port facilities or not. Their draft of rather more than 32ft. is against them, but on the other hand they have no difficulty in maintaining a speed of 14 or 15 knots under practically any circumstances, and at this speed their oil capacity is sufficient for roughly 40 days' steaming. The advantage of this on the service that is proposed need not be emphasised, for it will permit bunkering to be carried out wherever it is most convenient and least costly, and will permit them to maintain a high speed schedule.

The ships themselves seem to be excellent for a service round the world, but it leaves one asking just what the opportunities of his service are. American companies have tried it before with Shipping Board tonnage, and it must be confessed that the results have not always been over-encouraging; on the other hand, the circumstances under which they ran were not such as would offer very much opportunity for successful running, and too much attention must not be paid to the precedent. The scheme is to run them out of San Francisco, the first leg of their journey being to Japan, China and the Philippines. The passenger trade on this route appears to be already very well supplied by the Pacific Mail from San Francisco and the Admiral Line from Seattle, but it must be remembered that the Dollars have a very considerable interest in the latter concern, and they will be very well aware of what opportunities there are in this way. All the ships on this route at the moment are of the 14,000-ton, 18-knot type, and it stands to reason that fares on such vessels cannot be kept down to the low level which is demanded by many nowadays. The 10,000-tonners, however can do it very comfortably, and will, no doubt, use their superior speed to capture a large amount of the passenger traffic that now favours the Japanese liners of the intermediate type, leaving competition with the Canadian Pacific flyers to their bigger consorts. They will only run across the Pacific one way, and therefore will presumably only be interested in the general cargo trade to the Orient, leaving the valuable silk trade back to the United States to the faster ships, to which it would naturally gravitate. A reasonably priced service to the Philippines run by private interests in the States would certainly do much to overcome the present opposition to the inclusion of the Islands in the Coastwise Laws, which will never be done by Shipping Board methods.

From the Orient they are to go down to Java, the Straits Settlements, Singapore, and India, coming into sharp competition with the British India liners, which have made such a name for themselves on the services which they really started. Our company has nothing quite as big as the "President" ships, but at the same time the new three-funnelled liners which are to be placed on this route in the very near future will certainly require a lot of knocking out by the Americans, no matter what tonnage they are employing. From India they will proceed through the Suez Canal to Egypt and certain of the Mediterranean ports, which again will bring them into sharp competition with British companies employing the overland route, and will probably lead to the cabin system being employed largely on the Indian run just as it is on most others. From the Mediterranean they will cross the Atlantic to New York, and thence will join the rapidly-growing inter-coastal fleet through the Canal to San Francisco, for which purpose it is not at all impossible that their third-class accommodation will be reinstated each voyage, although nothing has yet been published on this subbject.

It is a little difficult yet to prophesy on the measure of success that is likely to attend their efforts on such a route. The tonnage is excellent, but it is not particularly economical, and they are bound by bond to maintain a service of at least ten sailings a year for the next five years. The Dollar Company has its organisation for practically the whole length of the route suggested, and in the East it enjoys a remarkably high reputation, so that being admittedly one of the most efficient steamship companies under the Stars and Stripes, if not the most efficient, they have a better chance than anybody else. The most interesting factor is to observe what steps the British companies will take to counter this new and formidable competition, and it may be taken for granted that they will be both prompt and effective. At the same time it would be very foolish to belittle the possibilities of the new venture.

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Soviet Forces Citizens To Take Up Gold Loan

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, Nov. 3 (by mail).—The success of the 6 percent gold loan must be ascribed chiefly to the efforts of the workers who have, both individually and collectively, done everything possible to extend its distribution. On the other hand, the propertied classes have subscribed a smaller amount to the loan than could justly be expected from them in accordance with the means at their disposal.

The Union Council of People's Commissaries have accordingly adopted a measure more than once made use of by other European powers, viz., that of making subscription to the loan compulsory for certain sections of the population. In this case, however, compulsion does not extend to the workers, but applies only to those citizens in Russia who are liable to pay income tax, i.e., those who derive an income from participation in trade, etc., from ownership of property, or from exercise of professions.

The first three categories of such income tax payers, those with a yearly income of less than 480,000 roubles (1922 issue, 1 rouble being equal to 10,000 so-called "Soviet Roubles"), are only required to take up a single 5 rouble bond. Those in the next two categories, income of 480,000 to 890,000 roubles, must take up two such bonds, and so on for the other categories, up to twelve bonds for those with over 4 million roubles annually.

Property tax payers (i.e., citizens owning property which is not part of their business or ordinary household effects) have to subscribe irrespective of their subscription to the loan as income tax payers. The amount of pulsory subscription begins with one 5 rouble bond for those holding 3 to 4 million roubles (1922 issue) of property subject to tax, and rises to nine bonds for those with property of nine million roubles. Above this, the amount of compulsory investment is equal to the property tax paid.

Similarly, when persons take out letters patent for industrial or business enterprises, if they have already subscribed as income or property taxpayers, they have to take up one or more bonds, according to the size of the business. Those taking out letters patent for individual enterprises must subscribe from one to ten bonds according to the size of the enterprise. No receipts for taxation or letters patent will be issued, until the prescribed number of loan bonds have been paid for. All the bonds thus issued will bear the imprint "not negotiable."

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Two million students in schools now are participating in school banking systems. This is a thirty-four percent increase over last year. The deposits of the students total $9,618,025 as compared with $5,775,000 in 1922 and $2,800,000 in 1921.

These figures show an increase of nearly 340 percent in three years and indicate an increasing margin of income for the bulk of the American population.

Steamers Arrived

November 28

Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
St. Breock from .....
Tricontrol from .....
Hsinchi from Foochow
Shantung from Hongkong
Kutwo from Hankow
Meichuen from Chungking
Tatung from Hankow
Talee Maru from Hankow
Tachung from Foochow
Omi Maru from Japan
Zosma from Europe
Pres. Taft from S. Francisco

Steamers Departed

November 28

Tuckwo for Hankow
Kiangyu for Hankow
Tehhsing for Hankow.
Tungting for Hankow
Tafoo Maru for Hankow
Taksang for Tsingtao
Hsinming for Tientsin
Chohei Maru for T. Dairen
Hindenburg for Tsingtao
Tjibesar for Portland
Taisang for S. H. Canton
Taito Maru for Amoy, etc.
Calchas for Japan
Pawlet for Portland
Futami Maru for Foochow
Kaiping for Chinwangtao
Peikong for Tientsin
Pingyang for Dairen
Fukuken Maru for Dairen, etc.
Fuji Maru for Tsingtao
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Weather Report

Nov. 27.—The high pressures have extended from Siberia over Central China and over Japan. The Kiangsi depression is nearing our regions ENE ward. The typhoon is travelling WNW ward far off eastern Luzon. SEly breezes with local calms along our coasts. Overcast weather with intermittent drizzle and local fog, in the afternoon in our Valley.

Nov. 28.—Overcast weather with intermittent rain. The wind has veered to the Northern quadrant and freshens with some squalls because of the depression having crossed our regions ENE ward and because of the high pressures reaching our district from Siberia.

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